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DEADLOCK SMASHED AT GENEVA

ITALY ACCEPTS TERMS FOR ARBITRATION

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Geneva, Aug. 2. The deadlock between Baron Aloisi, the Italian spokesman, and Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Minister for League Affairs who is championing the League's responsibility in the preservation of the peace between Italy and Abyssinia, has been broken, according to despatches from the secret council rooms of Geneva.

Mr. Eden had been insisting that unless Arbitration Commission intervention and negotiations succeeded by September, the Council of the League must meet and fix the responsibility for failure.

On the appearance of the deadlock, M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, announced a united Anglo-French front. He intended to break the deadlock.

Later, British, French, Italian and Ethiopian delegates conferred again privately. The Council is prepared to go into arbitration and approve any agreement reached by these four powers, upon whom the real burden of compromise appears to rest.

It was following this four-power conversation that it was officially announced that Italy had accepted the Anglo-French formula, which will be presented to the Council on Saturday.—United Press.

NO ADVANTAGE

Yesterday, United Press reported that Italy had forced a compromise in her favour and that the British and French delegates had more or less given in to the Italian demands for restricted arbitration and delayed League action. This was interpreted as a victory for the Italian diplomats, but the later despatches through the same agency, this time confirmed by Reuter, indicate that the present arrangement is rather a success of Anglo-French persuasion.

Says Reuter:

Geneva, August 2. Complete agreement has been reached upon the League resolution for the continuation of arbitration proceedings between Italy and Abyssinia, Italy having signified her adhesion.—Reuter.

NARROWING DISPUTE

Geneva, Aug. 2. It is stated in authoritative quarters that the differences between the three principal powers have now narrowed down to such a point that there is every hope for complete agreement being reached to-night.

Contrary to expectations, there was no meeting of the League Council to-night but agreement is drawing nearer. The differences between Italy and Britain have been filed down to minor matters concerning the terms of reference, which are expected to be disposed of shortly.—Reuter.

TEXT OF AGREEMENT

Geneva, August 2. The draft resolution, which contains the compromise on the Italo-Abyssinian question, will be presented to the League Council meeting this afternoon, after receipt of Abyssinia's official reply to the question whether the draft is acceptable to her.

The text provides for the resumption of conciliation procedure over the Ualul incident, and other frontier incidents and the appointment of a fifth arbitrator on the Arbitration Commission. It also provides for a subsequent meeting of the League Council on September 4, which will discuss the whole subject.

ABIDE BY TREATY

The second portion of the resolution refers to the Council's decision of May 28 regarding the settlement of the dispute which has been agreed out along the lines set down by Article Five of the Treaty of 1925. (This is the

FURTHER FIGHTING FORCES

ITALY QUICKENS MOBILISATION

SHIPS OFF TO AFRICA

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Rome, Aug. 2. Italy will soon have four complete fighting classes mobilised, comprising nearly 900,000 men. Two more Army divisions and the remainder of the 1912 class will be mobilised to-morrow, it was officially announced.

This means respective additions to the fighting units of the country at present under arms of 30,000 and 150,000 men. Meanwhile, three ships conveying troops and war materials to East Africa departed from Naples to-day. Another twelve are loading at speed.—United Press.

FURTHER MOBILISATION

It is learned in most reliable quarters that the Government will issue a communiqué on Saturday announcing mobilisation of an additional four divisions of troops. These are for service in Africa and will bring the total in East and Italian Somaliland to 236,000 men. The communiqué will also disclose the naval construction programme at present contemplated by the Italian Government.—United Press.

BLACKSHIRTS CALLED

Rome, Aug. 2. One or more divisions of Blackshirts are about to be called to the colours. Their mobilisation is regarded as probable before the conclusion of the Geneva session of the Council of the League of Nations in order to emphasize Italy's intention to proceed with her plans in Africa regardless of the League, or interference from any other source.—Reuter.

manner in which the proposed declaration about non-recourse to force has been circumvented). Finally, Mr. Maxim Litvinoff, President of the Council, at to-day's meeting will read a declaration of Britain, France and Italy that they agree to negotiate under the terms of the 1906 Treaty.—Reuter.

BRITAIN HOLDS OUT

Geneva, Aug. 2. The League Council is expected to hold a meeting at 8.30 p.m. to-day.

Incensed By British Attitude

HOARE'S SPEECH "DASTARDLY"

RESENTMENT IN ITALY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Rome, August 2. A further threat that Italy may abandon the League of Nations was made by "Gayda" in the *Giornale d'Italia* to-day.

This was a direct outcome of Sir Samuel Hoare's speech to the House of Commons yesterday, in which the Foreign Minister outlined Britain's policy, saying in part: "We must re-examine our resources and see that Britain is brave enough to have a firm policy for peace, and also strong enough to insist that the world as a whole respect it."

The writer in the Italian newspaper describes Sir Samuel's address as "dastardly."

The writer asked whether the Foreign Minister's concluding allusions to Britain's strength, quoted above, were intended to have any sinister application or were intimidatory manoeuvres against Italy.—Reuter Special.

ALMOST AN INSULT

Rome, August 2. The *Giornale d'Italia* terms the Foreign Minister's speech in the House of Commons on British policy yesterday as "malevolent and irremediable."

The speech of Sir Samuel Hoare corresponded, says this journal, to outward hostility, which characterises British policy.

It was almost an insult, the paper adds.—United Press.

Speakership Problem

LLOYD GEORGE OFFER OF ASSISTANCE

COMPROMISE POSSIBLE

London, Aug. 2.

A constitutional question of some difficulty with reference to the Speakership of the House of Commons has been occupying the attention of the Government and Parliamentarians in recent weeks.

The constitutional convention, which, with rare exceptions, has been observed in recent history, is that a member chosen as Speaker is not opposed in his constituency by candidates of other parties during his term of office. In this way, the judicial attitude of the chair is safeguarded from the embarrassment of an electoral contest. Local politicians, however, in constituencies represented by the Speaker have chafed at their enforced inactivity and have claimed that the rule amounted to disenfranchisement.

In the case of the present Speaker, Captain Fitzroy, the local Labour Party in Daventry, for which he sits, has decided to nominate a candidate at the next General election, and the candidature has been approved by the National Executive, while the Labour Party in conference has suggested alterations in the law to provide that the Speaker, on election, should not continue to be Speaker.

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night. (Later reports state no meeting was held). The chief difficulty in the way of settlement comes from Britain, who is insisting that the League of Nations shall be associated with the negotiations proposed under the 1906 treaty in which Britain, France and Italy are co-signatories. (Later despatches disclose that a settlement has been reached and indicate that Britain, backed by France, won concessions from Italy with respect to the League's responsibility.—Reuter.)



Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary General of the League of Nations, leaving for East Africa.

Harassing New Deal

U.S. LEGISLATION IN REAL DANGER

PARTISAN DISPUTES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, August 2. Reporting on the current developments in Congress, Lyle Lilson, the United Press Washington correspondent, says that the major New Deal bills are being harassed from every side.

Their future, he says, is definitely endangered by partisan and personal disputes as a frayed Congress pushes its way towards adjournment.

Firstly the Wheeler-Rayburn Bill may die in conference due to the hopeless deadlock over the "death sentence" clause for the holding

ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE

Nations Race For First Profits

Berlin, August 2.

In order to get ahead of the United States, Great Britain and Holland, who are all making efforts to start a North Atlantic air service, the German Luft-hansa Company is arranging for the stationing of two floating aerodromes, the Westphalen and the Schwaben, in Northern waters.

For some time past they have been used in the South Atlantic on experimental work and for practical service. The Luft-hansa will probably commence its trans-Atlantic schedule from Germany to America in the Autumn.—Reuter.

companies. However, in this respect, the Administration is still clinging to a hope of salvaging some form of utility regulation. Secondly, the passage of the Tax Bill in the House of Representatives has been delayed by the Republican filibuster which has forced the Democrats to agree to a postponement of the hearing of the Bill till Monday. Proponents of inflation and bonus payments however, are unable to co-ordinate in strength, hence the Tax Bill will come to the Senate as a divided bill instead of as a bill from the House.

Thirdly, the Central Bank Bill faces complicated inter-house difficulties when it goes to Congress.

Fourthly, there is considerable strife over the A.A.A. amendment, whether to permit suits for recovery of gold claims against the Government being modified to permit suits for six months. Lastly, the Guffey Social Bill is being amended in the House.—United Press.

Parliament Expected To Re-Assemble

OPPOSITION LOOKING FOR ELECTION

MINISTERS DISPERSE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Aug. 2. There is just a possibility that the present Parliament will not re-assemble on October 29, the date to which it has been adjourned.

The Prime Minister could recommend His Majesty in the meantime to dissolve Parliament and have a General Election, which the Opposition is convinced will be held before the end of the year, but Ministerialists discount this idea, and the chances are that Parliament will meet before-hand, not improbably some time before October 29.

Meanwhile, Ministers are dispersing in all directions. Mr. Baldwin, as usual, is going to Aix-les-Bains, and in his absence Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who is going to Lissieux, will be Deputy Prime Minister.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will also go abroad, to Switzerland, for part of his holiday, while Sir John Simon, Home Secretary, will go golfing in North Berwick until he relieves Mr. J.H. Thomas, Dominions Secretary, as Minister in attendance on the King at Balmoral. Sir Samuel Hoare, Foreign Secretary, remains in England until he goes to Geneva at the beginning of September.—Reuter Special.

Will Greece Return To Monarchy?

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HAS LAST WORD

PLEBISCITE PLANS

Athens, August 2.

Now that preparations for the plebiscite, to decide whether or not Greece shall return to a monarchical system of Government, are nearly completed, it has been decided that the last word will rest with the National Assembly.

This body will decide whether the majority is sufficiently large to warrant a change of the regime.

Ex-King George has announced that he will not claim the return of the former Royal Estate. His civil list will be settled by the Assembly.—Reuter.

FIGHT FOR GUILDER

HOLLAND'S PLANS FOR STABILITY

The Hague, Aug. 2.

The people of the Netherlands hold the fate of the guilder in their own hands, for its future depends upon the extent to which they remain tranquil and disciplined, declared Dr. Collin, the Prime Minister, broadcasting to the nation to-day.

He said the Government would inquire into the practicability of measures advocated for stimulating national economy through large scale public works and fostering industrialisation of the country. The new extra-Parliamentary Cabinet had no conflict with Parliament, he said, whose collaboration it was confident of securing in a common programme which the Cabinet would presently submit.—Reuter.

AMERICAN SILVER STABILITY

HEAVY SPECULATION HAZARDOUS

BUT PRICE UNLIKELY TO CRUMBLE

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Washington, Aug. 2.

The recent silver stability in New York is occasioning much comment.

Experts believe that the United States purchases will continue consistently, although perhaps not sensationally.

They assert that developments have shown that heavy speculation for drastic rises in price are hazardous, due to the Treasury Department's secrecy. Conversely, the position of President Roosevelt and his recent utterances respecting the Administration's policy precludes the likelihood of any substantial decline in the American price of the white metal.—United Press.

URGES PURCHASE

Washington, August 2.

Senator Elmer Thomas, Democrat of Oklahoma to-day issued a statement wherein he asserted that the United States must purchase 1,100,000,000 ounces of silver at US\$1.00 per ounce to fulfil their silver purchase programme.

Senator Thomas also urged the repeal of the fifty per cent. tax on silver transaction profits on the grounds that the tax destroyed the New York market and gave the business and profits to London.

Also he said that the tax was instrumental in giving foreigners the business of refining bullion as well as the business of shipping and insuring silver acquired abroad for the United States.

Further he said that it was destroying American banking business by making the Federal Reserve the sole Government agent and that it had the effect of revealing the United States Treasury's silver operations to foreign speculators and governments who are opposed to the United States financial policies.—United Press.

SIR E. TEICHMAN RETIRING

MR. A. D. BLACKBURN AS SUCCESSOR

Shanghai, Aug. 3. The North China Daily News understands that Sir Eric Teichman, Counsellor at Peking since 1927, who is about to go home on furlough preparatory to retirement, will be succeeded by Mr. A. D. Blackburn, at present Consul in Shanghai.

It is expected that Mr. Blackburn will leave for Peking at the end of August, his place in Shanghai being taken by Mr. J. W. O. Davidson, Consul at Hankow.—Reuter.

"England is only a small country, but is better than any other," and he is alleged to have said that this was a bold statement. The teacher staunchly defended this sentiment, whereupon the inspector is said to have told the teacher that she was teaching old-fashioned imperialism.

The Minister of Education traversed Sir Gerald Hurst's version, and declared that the inspector is an ex-Serviceman who won a commission from the ranks, was twice wounded, and his patriotism unquestionable. Labours would describe his views as old-fashioned.

The Minister further stated that the inspector's remarks to what Sir Gerald Hurst had said: There had been no question of a rebuke by the inspector, and no disciplinary action was necessary.

The Labourite, Mr. Morgan Jones, himself an ex-teacher, accepted the Minister's explanation and criticised the stunt treatment of the incident by the Press and their most un-English way of pillorying the inspector.—Reuter Special.

CHILD'S ESSAY CONTROVERSY

TOO BOLD A SHOW OF IMPERIALISM?

ADO ABOUT NOTHING

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Aug. 2.

An essay by a 12-year-old school girl, of which a facsimile has been reproduced in the newspapers, engaged the attention of the House of Commons for an hour and a quarter to-day.

Maud Mason, the heroine of the occasion, is a pupil of a church school for poor children in the working-class district of Manchester, and she, together with her parents and the head mistress of the school, listened to the debate.

The debate was started by Sir Gerald Hurst, who made reference to the unfortunate comment alleged to have been passed during a visit by an inspector to the girl's class, owing to the patriotic sentiments contained in the girl's Jubilee Essay on "My Native Land."

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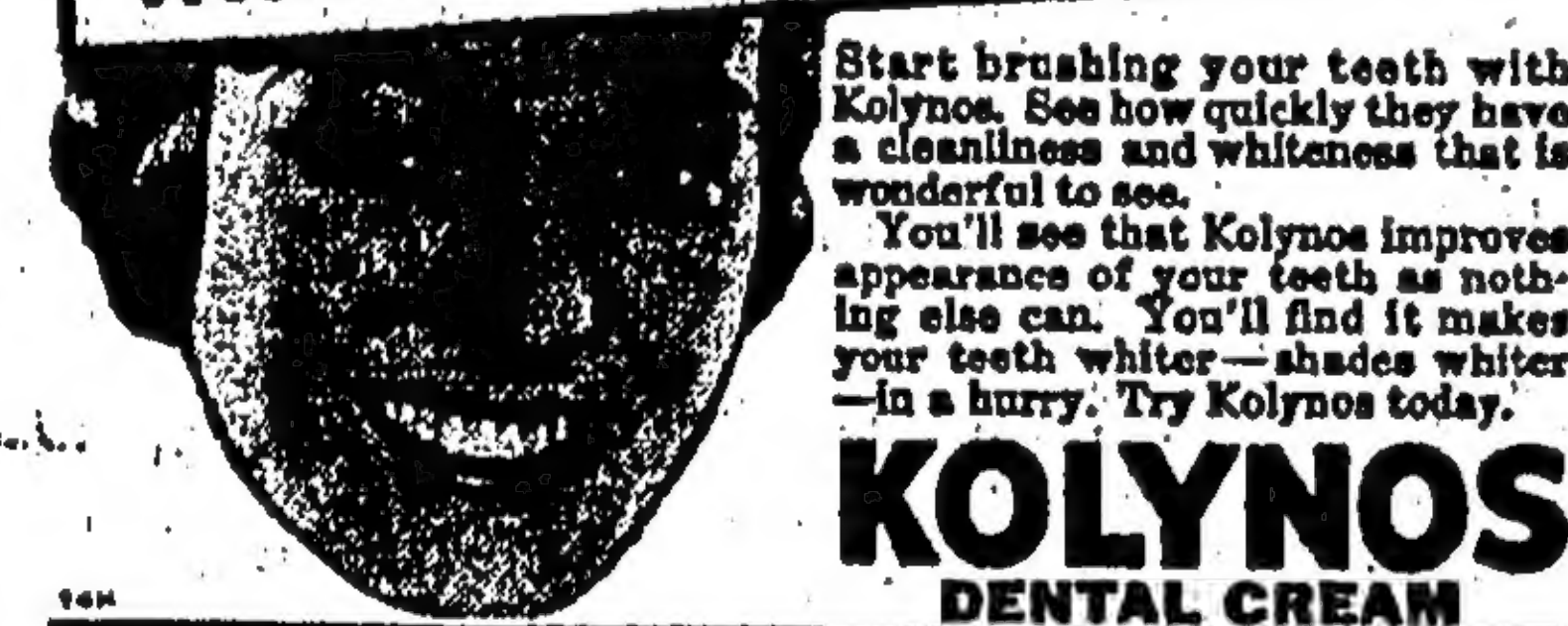
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FLIGHT HISTORY

Visitors to Alexander Korda's studio at Worton Hall, where John Monk Saunders is directing "The Conquest of the Air," will find a notable figure acting as supervisor—Mr. Winston Churchill, engaged to advise on that section of the film that deals with Britain's achievements in the world of flight.

"The Conquest of the Air" will tell the story of man's attempt to fly from prehistorical times to the present day.

We meet the man at Nero's court who rashly attempted to imitate a bird, and put on a show that Nero summed up in the remark that it was "very diverting but quick entertainment; and now how about the chariots?"

We see Leonardo's experiments and his forecast of the propeller; de Rozier's first flight with a balloon; the crossing of the Channel in a balloon by Blanchard and Jeffries in 1785; the growth of the flying craze and the superstitious fear aroused in simple country people, who, on occasion, attacked a balloon with pitchforks in the belief that it was some sort of living enemy. Next is shown the use of the balloon to convey messages from besieged Paris during the Franco-Prussian War.

Then a Frenchman's experiment with a steam engine, the coming of the internal combustion engine, experiments by Maxim and Edison, the flights of men like the Wright brothers, and finally the spectacular combats of the war and the conquest of the Atlantic and the Pacific.

Every episode has been chosen by the script writers, Mr. Saunders and Mr. Hugh Gray, for its intrinsic, dramatic, or comic value, as well as for its place in the history of aviation. The film promises to be one of the most interesting productions ever made.

CINEMA COMPANY FINED

Associated British Cinemas, of Golden Square, London, were fined £5 and £5 costs at Bournemouth, recently, for failing to comply with the Cinematograph Films Act of 1927, which requires them to show 15 per cent. of British films.

Mr. W. S. Bourne, prosecuting for the Board of Trade, said the company were the second-largest exhibitors, having 109 theatres in different parts of the country, and were also the second-largest producers of British films. During the year ended September 30 last the company exhibited at the Carlton Cinema, Bournemouth, of long films 12.8 per cent., and of all films the same percentage, of British works—a very considerable shortage. This concerned their shortage of a quota of films shown not only in this theatre but in other parts of the country.

On behalf of the company, who pleaded guilty, it was stated that between head office and the cinemas differences were bound to occur, and the solicitor's contention was that the company were unable to ensure that the returns from the

COOKERY NOTES

Two Excellent Recipes
For Cucumbers

NOVELTY IN ICES

A delicious savoury for summer evenings. Peel a firm cucumber and grate it finely. Sprinkle with a little salt and pepper, and leave to drain while you are preparing the other ingredients.

Separate the yolks and whites of three eggs and beat the yolks with half teaspoonful dry mustard, a little paprika, one oz. grated Parmesan cheese and half pint whipped cream. Beat the whites until stiff and frothy, then drain the grated cucumber and add it with the whites to the other ingredients.

Mix all lightly together and freeze in the usual way. To serve, arrange slices of the ice on oblong wafer biscuits and sprinkle with some finely chopped chives.

An Unusual Savoury

This is a delicious way of serving cucumber. Required: One large or two small cucumbers, two oz. melted butter, one onion, parsley, one teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful sugar, one tablespoonful cream, lemon juice, slices of toast, dash of pepper.

Peel the cucumber, cut in four lengthwise strips, or into eight if too long. Remove all spongy parts. Steam very gently till soft.

Fry the onion in butter, and a little chopped parsley, salt, sugar, pepper and cream. Slip in the slices of cucumber, heat all thoroughly and heap on slices of buttered toast.

managers were correct. The breach was unintentional.

CAREER FORCED UPON HIM

Herbert Marshall admits frankly that he hated acting and the stage, but literally was forced into it. "And," he explained in an interview, "I can truthfully say that for years I did not make an effort to advance on the stage."

After completing his schooling, Marshall became a clerk in a firm of accountants. At 21 he accepted a job as assistant treasurer with a touring company. Later, in an effort to economise, the manager of the troupe ruled that Marshall do double duty. He must play a small role in their shows to save engaging another actor. Marshall had no choice. It was either that or no job at all. And so, playing a man-servant role in "The Adventure of Lady Ursula," Herbert Marshall started his stage career.

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Bette Davis was a Broadway star before beginning her screen career. Her first screen success was with George Arliss, in "The Silent Voice."

INFANTA OF PORTUGAL

CHARITY WORK AS PROFESSION

ARDUOUS LABOUR

By PHYLLIS CHISHOLM

Vienna.

I have discovered a real princess who voluntarily gets up at five o'clock every morning.

She is the pretty 25-year old Infanta of Portugal, Princess Marie Adelheid of Braganza. Her brother, Don Duarte, became Pretender to the throne of Portugal three years ago on the death of Ex-King Manuel.

Princess Marie is attending a charity school here, modelled on English and American lines, in order to soon take up charity work as a profession.

She asked me to come and visit her at her apartment where she is staying with a countess. A true daughter of the south, she has a beautiful face; the pale-olive skin making a striking contrast to the dark soft eyes with their thick black lashes and eyebrows, while her crisp black hair brushed straight back from a low intellectual forehead gives her all the appearance of a boy.

A lovable personality, charming and frank in conversation with an excellent command of English, she is a most democratically-minded princess and has grown to love the poorer classes for whom she works.

"I see humanity in its worst suffering," she said. "It needs a great deal of strength to keep it from depressing me, and if I did not get back in the evenings to my people, I don't know from where I would get the courage to keep it up each day."

ARDUOUS TASK

With so many married sisters, I wondered why this little princess should have tackled such an arduous task as charity worker, but she is very anxious to be able to look after herself in life since the death of both her parents. She answered the question herself:

"Being a member of a Royal house," she said, "there are not very many professions open to me. I had to choose carefully that it would be something not too public."

Charities in Austria are financed by the State and professional charity work is not easy. The hours are long and strenuous necessitating constant association with the suffering and poverty of the poor.

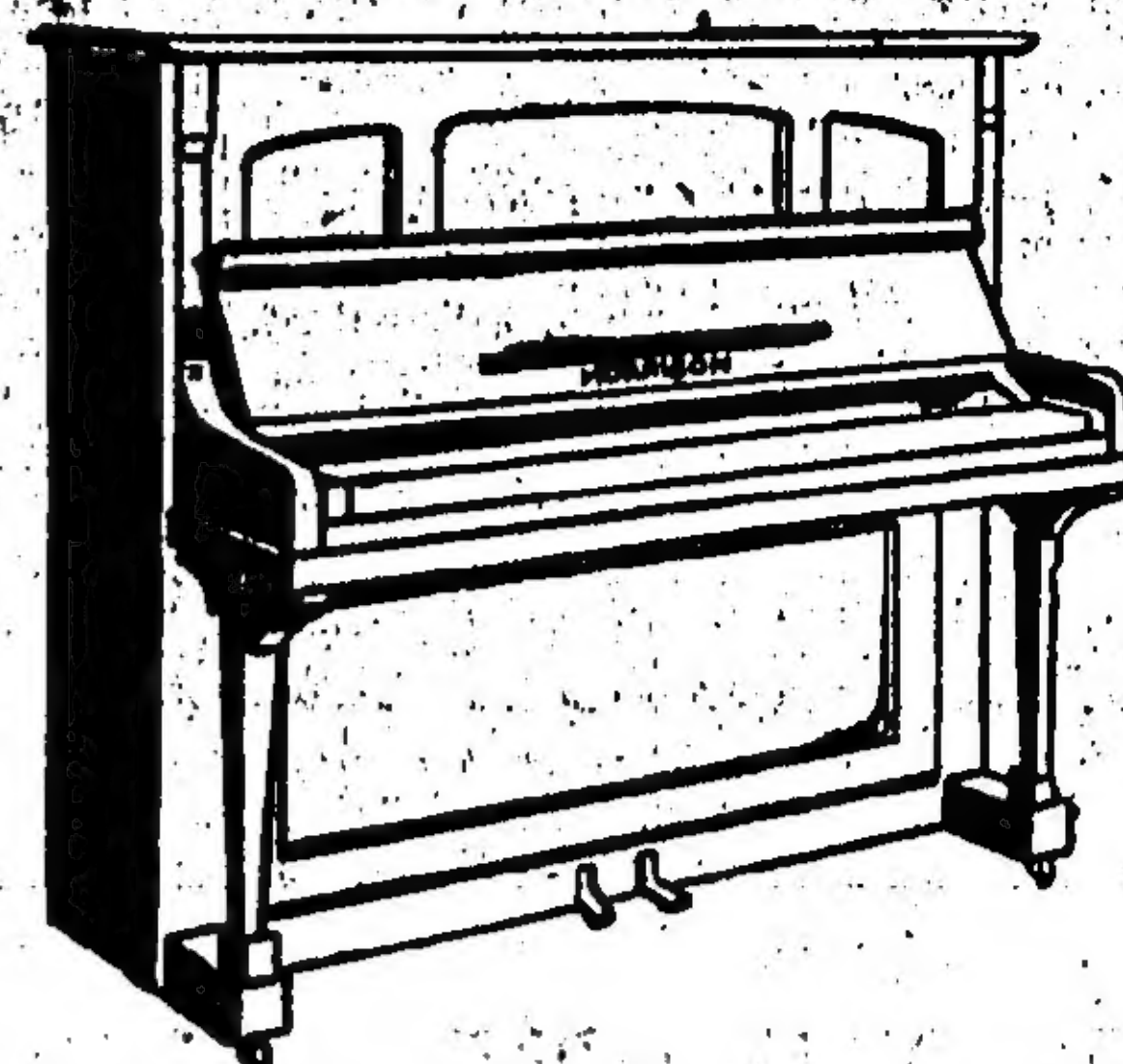
Princess Marie has had to be up at five o'clock in the morning supervising institutions for children and during the day nursing sick cases among the working classes, which often entails cleaning and tidying their rooms as well as efficient nursing.

She has already passed her degree in anatomy, psychology, first aid, nursing and medicine.

A lover of country life and the mountains she has been brought up in, Infanta Marie returns to her home, Castle Sobenstein in Lower Austria for the summer.

The Welsh terriers she breeds there are well known in Austria and have taken many prizes at international dog shows.

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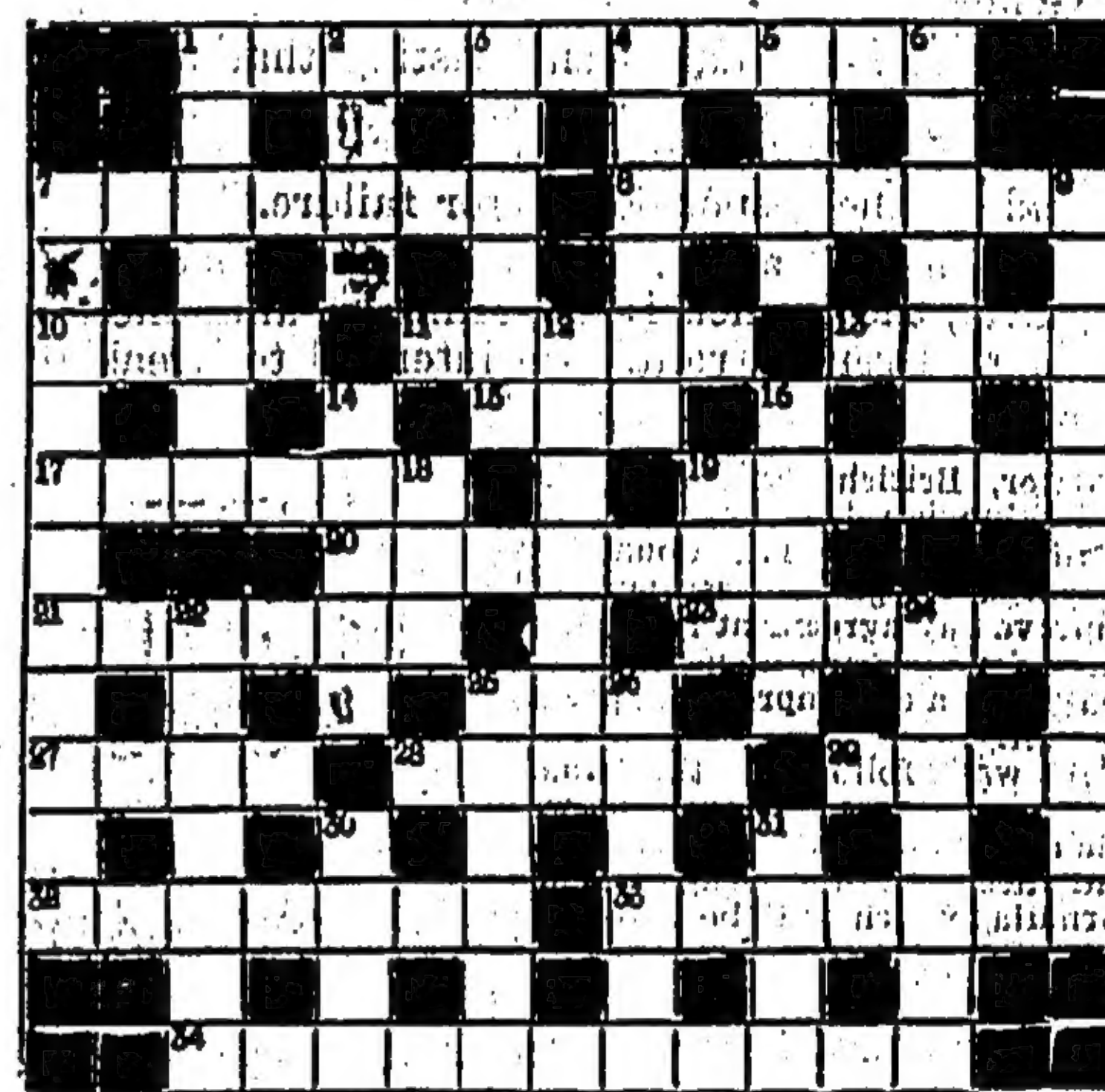


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- 7 Dog that is often at hand for a lecturer.
- 8 No pleasant breeze.
- 10 Chessman.
- 11 Bit of Britain from which opals may be obtained.
- 13 Fish that makes many other creatures smaller if it follows them.
- 15 It's tedious to mention this colour to a hard-up artist.
- 17 It's she, you will find, that makes the dissertation.
- 19 Its second letter is your clue here.
- 20 What there often was in olden days.
- 21 Exactness.
- 22 Shell fish.
- 23 Vessel that has another meaning in criminal circles.
- 27 One of the duck family.
- 28 Object.
- 29 Comfortable.
- 32 Spirit from abroad.
- 33 This comes from the hazel.
- 34 Value in two words.

Down

- 1 An ancient coin.
- 2 Bits of machinery of which 33 across is one.
- 3 Raid that seems to be rather by the way.
- 4 Meat that is commonly deception.
- 5 As well.
- 6 Bit of jewellery that would seem well placed to a Cockney.

- 7 "It is not ripe" (anag.).
- 9 It is an offence for a tradesman to give this description of a boxer.
- 12 Strong desire and a spirit make up a period of 6 years.
- 14 The same as before.
- 16 Feminine name.
- 18 A sudden start but more likely aside than forwards.
- 19 College for Freshmen?
- 22 A little talk before the joint for an English town.
- 24 A masculine name perhaps thou knowest.
- 25 Is it fair to call this a masculine jumper?
- 26 No titter certainly.
- 30 Chief in cock-fighting circles.
- 31 Stigma.

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Felt Like an Old Woman

Here is some useful information for anyone troubled with that uncomfortable complaint, lumbago. A woman writes:—

"For years I suffered from lumbago. During wet weather, I could only turn in bed with great effort and pain. I was so stiff and ached so much. Two years ago I had both lumbago and sciatica, and crawled about for a fortnight, feeling very sorry for myself and looking 102 instead of 33. Someone said, 'Try Kruschen Salts,' so I did, and I have taken them ever since, with the result that I hardly ever get a hint of lumbago these days."—(Mrs. G. P. C.)

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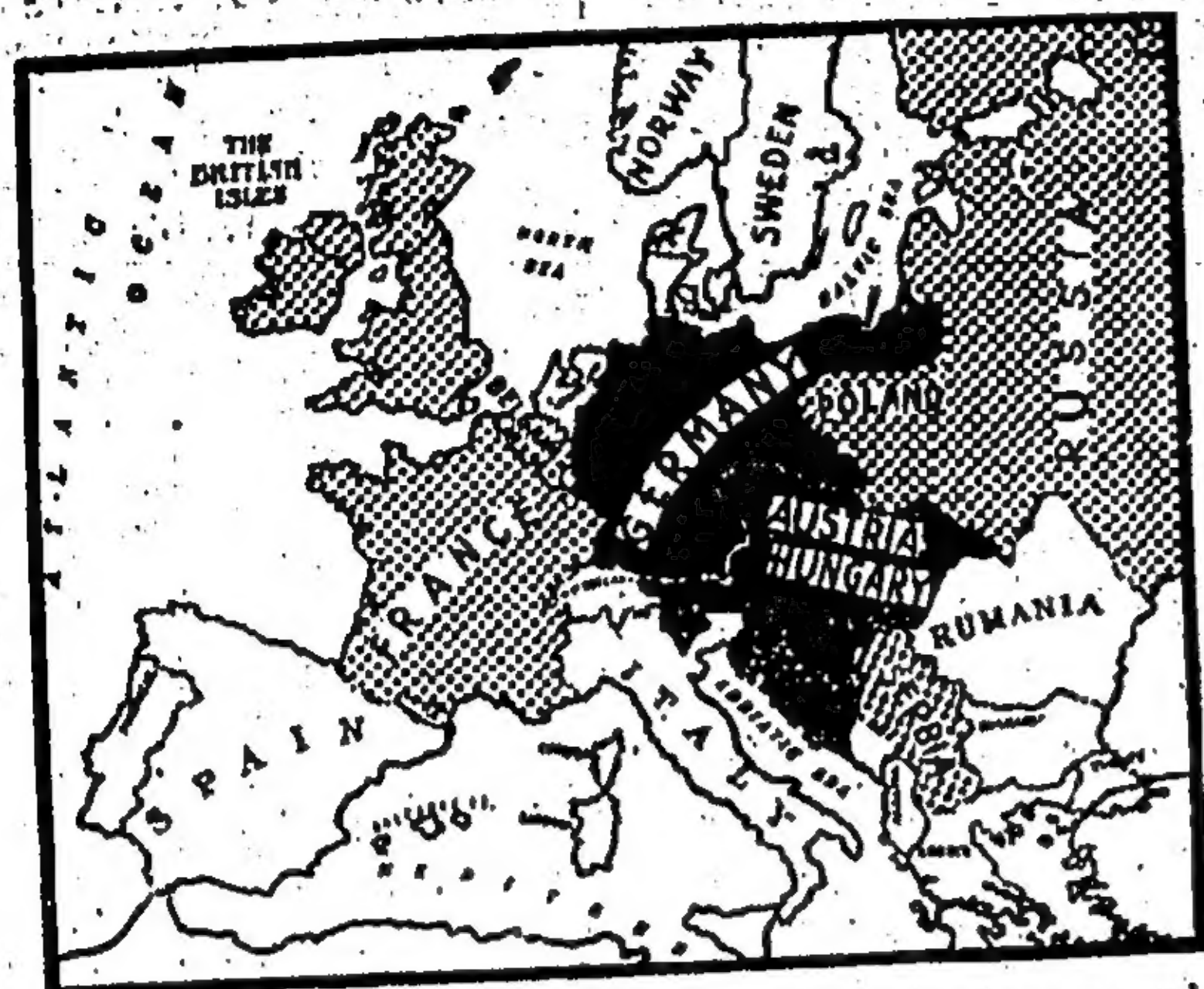
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EUROPE NEARS BRINK OF DISASTER

BY MORRIS GILBERT

IT is August 3, 1914, and the muddled hates of Europe are drawing to an ominous climax which eventually is to plunge most of the world into armed conflict. Austria and Serbia already are at war, and Germany has declared against Russia. All nations are mobilising for any desperate eventuality. German patrols already are in French territory.



An August 3, 1914, war map of Europe. In black: Germany and Austria-Hungary. Dotted: The original Allies. In white: Neutral countries.

Italy, and Germany formally has demanded free passage of her troops through Belgium. King Albert has rejected the ultimatum and Great Britain has protested it. England is seething with news of the intended violation of neutrality, and the Grand Fleet is at Scapa Flow.

The awful uncertainty does not endure much longer.

Berlin.—War declared on France.

Paris.—War declared on Germany.

London.—At midnight, the cabinet was sitting, in expectation of receiving a response from the Wilhelmstrasse to the British note.

None having arrived, Great Britain declared war on the German Empire under date of August 4, 1914. On the same date, formal declaration of war against Belgium was pronounced by Germany.

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PRICES CRASH!

WHITEAWAY'S RECORD HIT...

MEN'S WHITE WOOL AND COTTON HALF HOSE

Sale Price 85 cts. pair

60 pairs of the above unshrinkable in plain and ribbed.

MEN'S WHITE ENGLISH COTTON HALF HOSE

Sale Price 2 pairs \$1.00

60 pairs only Strong, Durable, English cotton.

MEN'S KHAKI and WHITE GOLF HOSE

Sale Price \$1.00 pair

60 pairs in mercerised cotton, plain or corded tops.

MEN'S SEMI-STIFF COLLARS

Sale Price 4 for \$1.00

Excellent opportunity. Cooler weather coming you will need these.

MEN'S FANCY CHECK & PLAIN COLOURED RAYON SPORTS SHIRTS

Sale Price \$2.75

Courtlands Rayon, excellent bargains, a few only.

MEN'S FAWN CELLULAR SPORTS SHIRTS

Sale Price \$1.25

A few only in the above colour. Snap these if your size.

MEN'S ENGLISH LEATHER SHOES

Sale Price \$7.50 pair

30 pairs odd sizes only.

LADIES' "MILWATA" W.P. COATS with BELT

Sale Price \$6.50

Colours Green, Fawn, Red. An excellent Raincoat, very light in weight.

12 ONLY CHILDREN'S W.P. CAPES & HOODS

Sale Price \$1.95

An excellent bargain, just the thing for the kiddies on rainy days.

LADIES' ENGLISH COTTON VESTS

Sale Price 2 for \$1.00

These are soft, absorbent, nicely finished, excellent bargain.

12 ONLY MEN'S W.P. COATS with BELT

Sale Price \$4.95

To clear we are offering these at below cost, so as not to carry over.

MEN'S FULL SIZE WHITE HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS

Sale Price \$2.00 dozen

Irish manufacture, the finest value offered.

MEN'S PITH HELMETS PIGSTICKER AND ORDINARY SHAPE

Sale Price \$1.00

Odd shapes, sizes, but quite sound, marvellous value.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S CANVAS RUBBERS

Sale Price 50 cts. pair

English made, white Canvas, white rubber soles.

LADIES' BATHING COSTUMES

Ribbed Wool, Good Colour Combinations.

Sale Price \$3.50

Below cost in most cases, these soft wool costumes are Bargains.

CHILDREN'S STRIPED WOOL WADERS Strapped Backs

Sale Price \$1.25

Here's value in beach wear for the kiddies.

LADIES' CELLULAR SPORTS SHIRTS All Colours

Sale Price \$2.75

Beautiful pastel shades in Cellular Rayon, or Lisle thread.

LADIES' RAYON SLIPS and PANTIES

Sale Price \$1.25

Very attractive offer of this delightful Underwear for Ladies.

DRESS VOILES

Sale Price 50 and 70 cts. yard

Fast washing colours excellent dress materials. We invite you to inspect our Stocks.

CHECKED & STRIPED COTTON MATERIAL

Sale Price 6 yds. \$1.00

These are oddments, but good washable fabrics, suitable for children's wash dresses.

LADIES' SHOES

Sale Price \$2.00 pair

Assorted odd ranges

HONEY COMB TOWELS

Suitable for Bath or Face 28" x 54"

Sale Price 90 cts. each

Wonderful value, very strong and durable.

IRISHEEN BLEACHED DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS

Sale Price \$1.95

Will wash and wear, like linen.

HUCKABACK FACE OR HAND TOWELS

Sale Price 60 cts. each

Do not miss this wonderful offer.

"HURROCKSES" PLAIN BUTTONED PILLOW CASES

Sale Price 45 cts. each

Made from good strong Horrockses Longcloth

31" CRETONNES

Sale Price 35 cts. yard

IN WASHABLE FADELESS DESIGNS. Less than half the Cost Price.

HEAVY BLEACHED TURKISH BATH TOWELS

Sale Price \$1.50 each

British made, Astounding Value.

50 INCH CASEMENT CLOTH

Sale Price 35 cts. yd.

Plain colours Suitable for Curtains, Bed Spreads, Etc.

PORTUGUESE PRETENDER

LIVING ON SCANTY INCOME

LIFE OF EXILE NOT EASY

By PHYLLIS CHISHOLM

Vienna.

The Pretender to the throne of Portugal, Don Duarte, is quietly studying political economy and military sciences at the Vienna University, hoping some day to become King of his country, the United Press learns.

Deprived of his family's estates in Portugal, which it is said the late Ex-king Manuel bequeathed to Portugal, Don Duarte is living on a scanty income given him by devoted Monarchist supporters.

His elder half-brother, who renounced all claims to the throne when he married an American, Anita Stewart, died some time ago.

A relative of Don Duarte told the United Press that the Pretender once worked his way all through Portugal disguised as a chauffeur.

Life in exile has not been easy for him and his sisters. They are related to half the aristocracy in Austria, the reigning Prince of Liechtenstein placed one of his 77 castles—Schloss Sebesten at not far from Vienna—at their disposal.

Here they went in for agriculture, Don Duarte having passed an agricultural course at the Toulouse University for this purpose. The princesses all helped with the chicken farm, vegetable and fruit growing.

LACK OF FOOD

During the war, the food shortage in Austria was an acute problem for them. Equipped with knapsacks, the princesses used to walk to the surrounding villages to obtain the little amount of food allowed by the government ration cards. But the cards were easier to get than the food and they eventually had to make bread themselves out of wild chestnuts.

The effects of a cold and weakness due to this under-nourishment caused the death of Princess Matilda in 1912.

Three elder sisters married, three Princes of Thurn and Taxis, one of them worked for a while in the Viennese police Department under Schubert, late Chancellor of Austria. Another, Princess Maria Antonia married an American, Mr. Ashley Chandler, of the "Daily" (Tarrytown, New York) and the youngest of the family, Princess Princessa, is now studying at the University of Vienna.



Marion and Margaret Hepburn, sisters of the famous Katherine, with their mother, arrive in London.

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25 WORDS \$1.50 for 3 DAYS PREPAID
50 cents for Every Additional Day
Alternate Insertions 20% Extra.
If Not Prepaid a Booking Fee of 50 cents is Charged.

WANTED KNOWN

FLOWER AND VEGETABLES
SEEDS for this coming sowing season are obtainable at The Clover Flower Shop.

FRESH LEGHORN EGGS! Regular supplies are now available at The Clover Flower Shop, Gloucester Arcade.

PREMISES TO LET.

FLATS WITH MODERN conveniences, three minutes from Ferry, Winklock buildings—Nathan Road, Hankow Road, Lock Road, Peking Road. Very moderate rental. Apply The Wing On Co., Ltd., Estate and Agency Department, Phone 2607/1, 2607/5.

ROOMS TO LET

ROOMS TO LET—Claremont Hotel begs to announce that they have a few rooms available at \$100 per month.

TO LET

BACHELOR FLAT Close Upper Peak Station, furnished, three beds, gas, refrigerator, without servants. Dollars 100, 12 months lease, boys, furniture. Consider shorter period. Available immediately. Please write Box No. 285 H.K. Telegraph.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship, "ORTHOS"

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles. Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 7th August, 1935, or they will not be recognized. Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Godard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10 a.m. on Friday 2nd August, 1935. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. R. OHL, Agent. Hongkong, 27th July, 1935.

N.Y.K. LINE

(Nippon Yusen Kaisha.)

From EUROPE AND STRAITS.

The Steamship, "KASHIMA MARU"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 10th August, 1935, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co's representative on any Tuesday and Friday at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Ltd. Hongkong, 3rd August, 1935.

HOLLAND-OOST AZIE LUN, N.Y. (HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE.)

From ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG, GENOA, & OTHER PORTS.

The Steamship, "SEROOSKERK"

having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo by her are notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of the Holt's Wharf, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 10th August, 1935, 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined by Holt's Wharf.

Consignees are requested to apply for a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable cargo is being examined.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized. No fire insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LUN N.Y. Agents. Hongkong, 3rd August, 1935.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Monday, 5th August, 1935. (The first Monday in August).

THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Registers of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 17th August, 1935, until Wednesday, 28th August, 1935, both days inclusive.

DERRICK & CO.,
Local Secretaries,
Singapore.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Usual Services For To-morrow

SERVICE AT SHAMSHUIPO

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the Methodist Church, Wanchai:

United Board and Methodists, 1st Batt. The Lincolnshire Regt., and 2nd Batt. The East Lancashire Regt., in the N.A.A.F. Institute Hankow Lines, Shamshuiipo Camp, 8.15 a.m. by the Rev. J. Foster, B.A.

English Methodist Church, Queen's Rd. E., Wanchai, Hongkong.

7th Sunday after Trinity.

August 4, 1935

Morning Order—10.15 a.m. by the Rev. Leonard E. Hickin, B.Sc. Hymns and Tunes, 91 (Miles Lane); 112 (Nassau); 225 (Ellin Hesperus); 484 (St. Ethelwald). Appointed Lessons: 2 Sam. 7:1-21. St. Mark 9:2-13.

Evening Order—8.15 p.m. by the Rev. L. E. Hickin. Hymns and Tunes, 318 (Knecht); 540 (Redhead 47—No. 358); 698 (Albano 626).

Notices

The Badminton Club Meets at 8.30 p.m. at the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home on Thursday evenings.

There will be a launch picnic on Saturday, August 10, leaving Kowloon Police Pier at 2.30 p.m. and Gloucester Road Pier, Hongkong, at 2.45 p.m. Price, including tea \$1.00.

UNION CHURCH

Usual Services For To-morrow

PARADE SERVICE

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:

The morning service is at 10.30 and the evening at 6.

The morning service will be broadcast. Preacher at both services: The Rev. John Foster.

Immediately after the morning service the sacrament of Baptism will be administered.

The Social Hour after the evening service recommences this week. The Parade Service (United Board and Methodist) at Shamshuiipo at 8.15 a.m. will be conducted by the Rev. John Foster. Every Tuesday in the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. the Soldiers' and Sailors' Christian Association meets. Service men and civilians will be welcome at this devotional meeting.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station.

Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Subject "Love".

The Sunday school is held on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Wednesday. Evening Meeting at 6 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room. Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY.

"We beg to inform our patrons that on Monday, 5th August, our Main Store will be closed, but the undermentioned hours of business have been arranged:—
Grocery Department Open at Side Entrance from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Peak Store from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Kowloon Branch, Cake Department and Cafe Wiseman, Exchange Building will be open as usual.
LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of ONE DOLLAR per share for the six months ended 30th June, 1935, will be payable on TUESDAY, 20th August, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Offices, 3 Chater Road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 8th August, to MONDAY, 19th August (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
O. EAGER,
Secretary.

Hongkong 1st August, 1935.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of \$2.10 per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1935, at the rate of 2 1/2% per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 12th AUGUST 1935, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY 29th to SATURDAY 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1935.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

ROYAL ASSENT TO GREAT EXPERIMENT

London, Aug. 2. With the laconic Norman French phrase, *le roi le veut*, Royal Assent was given in the House of Lords to the Monumental Government of India Bill, of 478 clauses, conferring self-government on 350,000,000 Indians.

Beside the Royal Commission headed by the Lord Chancellor, only five peers were present.

The India Bill was the fifteenth on a list of nineteen bills receiving the Royal Assent.—*Reuter*.

NEW MINISTER

KOWLOON UNION CHURCH EXTENDS CALL

That a unanimous call be extended to the Rev. John Donald MacLean, of the Congregational Union of Scotland, to become the new minister of the Union Church, Kowloon, was agreed upon by over thirty members of the Church congregation at an extraordinary meeting held last night.

Mr. A. W. Ingram, chairman of the Committee of Management, who presided, said:

"I come here to-night with the personal testimony that we are contemplating news from London of our prospective minister. The Committee has communicated with Dr. S. M. Barry, Secretary of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, and men like Mr. J. L. MacPherson, Mr. J. B. Ross and Mr. Frank Short."

"Prior to this meeting, your Committee of Management discussed the application and credentials of the Rev. D. MacLean, and being a congregational gathering we want to bring before you the recommendation of the Committee, and I trust that assurance that we are doing the right thing in extending a unanimous call to the Rev. MacLean."

Mr. H. Noble, the hon. Secretary, then read out the application and credentials of the Rev. MacLean who, he said, was free to come out at any time.

Church Future Assured
The Chairman said he felt the future of the Church was quite assured if the congregation would agree to extend a unanimous call. "I think it is the right," he said, "of every member here to-night to pledge himself or herself that we should do so, for I am quite certain that throughout Kowloon there are a great many people who are interested in the decision of this meeting. It would be a rash act if we do not go forward because the testimonials of the Rev. Mr. MacLean prove positively that we are doing so. Personally, I have no hesitation in agreeing with the evidence, providing this meeting is willing."

After several members had expressed themselves in agreement with the recommendation of the Committee, the Chairman put forward the following motion: "That the Rev. J. D. MacLean be accorded a unanimous call to the Union Church, Kowloon." The motion was carried amidst acclamation.

It was also agreed that the new minister should arrive at the end of October.

New Pastor's Career

The Rev. John Donald MacLean is an ordained minister of the Congregational Order and has been in charge of a congregation in Nairn for almost four years. He is 28 years of age and was married eighteen months ago. His wife, according to the testimonials, is of a charming personality, and is greatly interested in the work of her husband.

Prior to taking up his work in Nairn, Mr. MacLean held Student Assistantships in St. Kenneth's Church, Govan, Glasgow, where his position involved the chaplaincy to the Bellshouston Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Cathcart Parish Church, Glasgow; Larbert Parish Church; and was locum tenens in the New Ardrossan Parish Church, Ayrshire, in Rhynddel Church, Ballisodoun, in the Church of Scotland. His training was at Glasgow University, where he qualified for the ministry of the Presbyterian Church but for various reasons entered the Congregational Church.

He has been a member of the Nairn Town Council of the Joint County Council of Moray and Nairn for two years during which time he served on the Inspection Committee to H. M. Prison, Inverness. He is greatly interested in the Scout movement, having been Scout Master and chaplain of the 1st Nairnshire Company.

The testimonials which accompanied his application and which were supplied by several senior ministers, as well as famous personalities in connection with Church work, spoke highly of his capabilities and his qualifications as an eloquent preacher.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits in conjunction with *Reuter*, Aug. 1, Aug. 2.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1952 110 1/2 110 1/2

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) 110 1/2 110 1/2

4 1/2% Loan 1908 110 1/2 110 1/2

5% Loan 1912 110 1/2 110 1/2

5% Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) 110 1/2 110 1/2

5% Bonds 1925-47 110 1/2 110 1/2

5% Shai-Nanking Ry. 110 1/2 110 1/2

5% Tient-Pukow Ry. 110 1/2 110 1/2

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5% Honan Ry. 110 1/2 110 1/2

5% Hukang Ry. 110 1/2 110 1/2

5% Lung Tai U. Ry. 110 1/2 110 1/2

5% Hail Ry. 1013 110 1/2 110 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 10% Int. 110 1/2 110 1/2

Loan 1924 110 1/2 110 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling 110 1/2 110 1/2

Loan 1907 110 1/2 110 1/2

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Loan 1924 110 1/2 110 1/2

H.K. & Shai Bk. 110 1/2 110 1/2

Charita Bk. of I.A. 110 1/2 110 1/2

& C. 110 1/2 110 1/2

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Foundry 43/3 43/3

Associated Elec. Industries 37/3 37/3

Austin Motors ord. sh. 55/- 55/3

Boots 5/- sh. 49/3 49/3

British American Tobacco (bearer) 123/1 123/6

Canadian Celanese 92/0 92/6

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Heater) 13/- 12/6

Courtauld 56/1 56/1 1/2

Dunlop Rubber 43/10 43/10 1/2

Electric Musical Industries 27/- 27/-

General Electric (England) 58/6 59/3

Hawker Aircraft 27/0 28/-

Imperial Chem. Ind. 34/0 35/1 1/2

O.K. Bazaars 23/6 23/3

Impl. Tobacco 145/- 145/-

Rolls Royce 153/0 157/6

Shal Elec. Constr. 46/6 47/0

Tate & Lyle 47/0 47/0

Turner & Newall 58/3 59/-

United Steel 34/- 34/10 1/2

Vickers ord. 15/- 15/1 1/2

Watney, Combs & Reid def. ord. 76/- 76/-

Woolworths 111/- 111/6

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 22/3 22/3

Gula Kalumpung 22/- 22/-

Poksin Synd. 2/- ord. sh. 1/6 1/6

Rubber Trusts 30/6 30/6

Mines

Burma Corp. 10/- 10/-

Commonwealth 12/1 12/-

Randfontein 54/- 54/3

Spaarwater 6/3 6/10 1/2

Springs Mines 42/6 42/6

Sub-Nigel 255/- 255/8

Rhokana Corp. 96/3 97/6

Oils

Anglo-Persian 68/1 65/-

Burma Oil 80/7 82/0

Shell Trans and Trade (Bearer) 74/4 74/4 1/2

Marmen Investments, Ltd. 31/3 31/3

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter*:

New York Cotton

Aug. 1. Aug. 2.

October 11.49 11.45/46

December 11.34 11.27/27

January (1936) 11.20 11.18/18

March 11.20 11.18/18

May 11.23 11.21/21

July 11.19 11.07/07

Spot 11.95 11.95

New York Rubber

September 12.22 12.22/24

December 12.42 12.44/44

January 12.40 12.50/50

March 12.04 12.04/68

May 12.75 12.77/77

Total sales—144 lots

Chicago Wheat

September 93 90 90 1/2

December 94 92 92 1/2

May 96 94 94 1/2

Thursday's sales—44,681,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

September 77 78 78 1/2

December 83 82 82 1/2

May 84 84 84 1/2

Thursday's sales—10,423,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

August 84 84 1/2 84 1/2

New York Silk

September 1.44 1.46



Dulcipel

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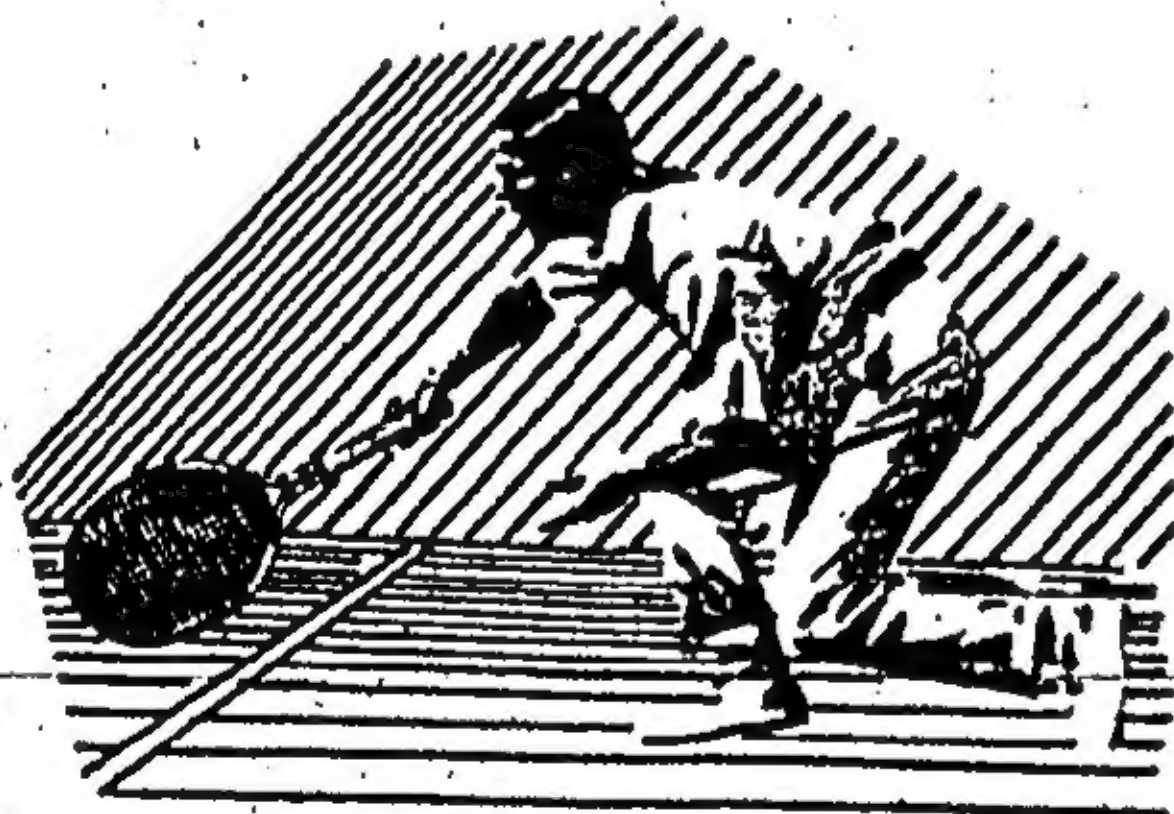
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The Hongkong Telegraph

SATURDAY, AUG. 3, 1935

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF HONGKONG

The North China Daily News would appear to be flogging a dead horse in urging that a statesman of pre-eminent qualifications should be appointed to the vacant Governorship of Hongkong. The purpose of the suggested change is that the new Governor, who would have extended responsibilities, should assume the duties of *rapporteur* to the British Government on events in the Pacific, for the due guidance of British policy in the Far East. The idea is by no means a new one, but it fails to take account of realities, has been shown impracticable in the past, and is certainly not likely to be put into effect. Hongkong is, and will remain, under the Colonial Office, for the simple reason that it is a Colony; it obviously cannot be placed under the Foreign Office, which any such plan as that propounded by our contemporary would necessitate. Any idea of linking the Governorship of this Colony with the British diplomatic services in China and Japan fails to take account of the dominant fact that Hongkong exists merely as shipping port, a clearing house for the South China markets. It has no political significance, and is not concerned with Chinese politics except insofar as these may affect our purely commercial relations with China. The criticism that, with a muddled sense of defeatism and self-sufficiency, we have adopted a policy of myopic aloofness, is without justification. Our China contacts are with Canton, and it can be said that never have the relationships of the two centres been on a happier and more satisfactory footing than they are to-day. We can therefore refute the inference that this Colony is not greatly concerned in the fostering of Sino-British friendship. Our alleged "myopic aloofness" is, indeed, far less real than the effects of the "Shanghai Mind," which has not always conducted to the encouragement of amicable relations between Britain and China. On the general issue raised, there is no present circumstance nor any future contingency which would warrant any departure from Colonial Office control of Hongkong; nor point to the necessity

NOTES OF THE DAY

AMERICA'S BUSINESS

There could probably be no more appropriate time than the end of the fiscal year to appraise the American business situation. The United States has become a land of tremendous fiscal deficits. These have one end in view—to "prime the business pump," as the saying goes, and thus transfer the burden of supporting the jobless from the exchequer to private enterprise. Economic activity is a trifling affair consisting of production, distribution and consumption. The easiest factor to appraise is production. And, normally, it is a reflex of the entire economic scene. For, if consumption is lagging, then the effect will be felt immediately in distribution and ultimately by production. Not for long will industry turn out goods when consumers are lacking. In this respect the low point in the depression was reached in July, 1932, when industrial production had sunk as low as 58 per cent. of the 1923-1925 average. This may seem surprising to those who do not follow statistics, yet it is a fact. In the following March, which most people associate with the country's "lows," the index was a point higher, or 59. Evidently the country had touched rock bottom in midsummer of 1932. It was the long agony of scraping it that created those disturbances which snapped public confidence, causing the run on the banks.

HOPE REVIVED

With the change in administrations, hope, so long deferred, began to return. The index of industrial output reflected it. From 59 per cent., production shot up to the 1923-1925 level, or 100, a rise in four months of almost 70 per cent. Never before had there been such a sharp rebound. It was too fast, however, to be healthy. Here the industrial index could not be regarded as a true barometer of economic progress. The advance was connected with all kinds of adventitious circumstances. It was the result of the hope (or fear) of inflation, coupled with the haste of industrialists to create stocks in hand before the advent of N.R.A. standards. Two years have since elapsed. But the index has never again touched that point, and at present is 86 per cent. of the 1923-1925 level.

NOT-SATISFACTORY

No stretch of language will allow the unbiased observer to call such a result satisfactory. It is even less satisfactory than it looks. For the 86 per cent. status is not wholly the work of the industrial process. It is partly the result of Government pump priming. This is felt particularly in the consumer industries. Work relief is intended to distribute the maximum amount in wages. These will be spent in the necessities supplied by the consumer-goods industries. For an example of what "unaided private business is doing, a specimen index is the value of private building contracts. Work relief will not enable any recipient to buy new houses. The following table gives the figure of residential contracts for May, coupled with the corresponding figures for 1934 and 1926:

1935	\$ 44,902,000
1934	\$ 24,840,000
1926	\$ 224,588,000

It will be seen that in this department a great deal of ground has to be covered before the 1926 ground is recaptured. But, as with other statistics, the low point has been passed. By far the most important index of the state of business is confidence. Yet this cannot be reduced to any figure. It is apparent, however, that in this respect there has been a great improvement over the record of 1932 and 1933. The farm population has been filled with new hope as well as new purchasing power. People in general feel that the depression is past. No longer are they looking into an abyss from which they see no return. This qualitative index is better than the quantitative one. On the May count the jobless still numbered 9,711,000. But, with better feeling in evidence, business is primed with the first desideratum for re-employing them.

of enlarging the scope of the Governorship. Nor is there any reason for thinking that such a change is likely; indeed, it is to be assumed that the Colonial Office has already made up its mind as to who shall succeed Sir William Peel, and that the new appointee will be from the Colonial service. If contact between the Hongkong Government and the diplomatic service in the East is necessitated by special circumstances, the machinery already exists for such exchange of views as may be called for.

SOME DRIVEL THAT DELIGHTS

By REX LONDON

EVER since Nero (locally known as "the Crooning Violinist") treated the populace to his rendering of "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," every man, woman, and child has been convinced that he or she could write a popular song. Nor are they wrong, for a song's popularity is no criterion of its quality of construction, but rather of the appeal it has for the public's mind. During the war there was a song which was born in the gutter, and never rose above that state, yet it was chanted by millions of urchins. It was sung to the tune of "Red-wing," and it ran:—

When the moon shines bright on Charlie Chaplin,
His boots are cracking—for want of blacking,
And his little baggy trousers, they want mending,
Before they send him—to the Dardanelles.

Its author's mind was entirely unhampered by the questionable rhymes of Chaplin and cracking, or mending and send him, nevertheless he had created a popular song, whose singers could visualise the redoubtable Charlie conducting a lone, moonlight raid upon the Turkish forces, in his torn trousers and broken boots, armed only with his little whangee cane. In short, the successful lyric lies in the picture it awakes in the bosom.

Most amateur song-writers find the question of rhyming to be the snag of their efforts, but this is an entirely unnecessary fear, for most professional song-writers possess a rhyming dictionary, which can be purchased by anyone for the sum of fifteen shillings. This useful adjunct saves hours of labour because it gives every conceivable rhyme for all the words you know and hundreds of words you have probably never heard of.

But there are words for which no rhyme has been found—for example, Wednesday. If by chance you can think of one, you may copyright it and repeat it to yourself the whole day long and part of Thursday as well. Needless to say, there are sophisticated writers who are not above rhyming it in this manner:—

The dance we held on Wednesday night
Was greatly to our friend's delight.

But these people are to be avoided rather than copied. Far better to take simpler rhymes, as did the writer of "Tea for Two" when he made the young prospective bride assure her future spouse that

"Day will break
And I'll awake,
And start to bake
A sugar cake
For you to take
For all your friends to see."

There you have a man who brought song-writing to its simplest form by slicing half a page from the rhyming dictionary, and at the same time thrilling the hearts of all prospective brides with the thought of their husbands, being awakened at dawn by a smell of cooking—other than the usual bacon—and upon being shown the result of same, taking the warm cake up to town by the 8.39 and holding up the markets while he displayed his wife's confection to all his friends in the middle of Throgmorton Street.

Having disposed of the difficulty of rhyming, the next thing is to

choose a subject, and the popular song calls for a popular subject. Lasses, mothers, and home have always been hot favourites, while desert love, hot-rhythm, and babies can be reckoned as good runners. Occasionally the "baby song" beats the lot and comes in first, but this is because he is an unusual infant, who has either had a busy day or was born a crooner who goes, Boo, boo, boo.

Weather conditions, such as sunshine, clouds of grey, or rain are possible, but fogs (gentleman lost in same) should not be used for many months to come. Domestic animals, such as dogs, cats, or father, contrary to expectations, have not found favour; nor is it wise to try to find an original subject—firstly, because the public are conservative; and, secondly, because the chances are that it is not original at all.

Having chosen your subject, you need a catchy title. If it is a hot-rhythm number, a title such as "Fidgety Feet" would not be amiss; while for a fox-trot ballad, "Moonlight and Memories," conveys the gist of the idea. It is unwise to choose the problematical title, such as "June in January," because one has to read the words before one understands what caused the seasonal transfer.

Songs about tears should be written for the female gender only, because it is not British for a gentleman to dance with tears in his eyes, "see the girl in his arms isn't his." In such circumstances the Briton would probably stop the band and ask for a Paul Jones and thus remedy the matter right away; which brings us to the vexed question of British v. American song-writers; but as this question only vexes the British song-writer, we won't dwell upon it.

Having fixed upon a title, we now come to construction. This is simplified by the fact that most popular songs are constructed by dividing the chorus into four parts: parts 1 and 2 being almost identical; a slight variation being introduced into part 3, and then repeating the first phrase for part 4, to wit—Valse Tempo.

CHORUS

1. Roses—will always remind me of you,
For roses—are emblems of love.
2. Roses—will always remind me of you
As they grow—on the arbour above.
3. Your lips are like petals,
Your smile bright and gay,
Like a butterfly settles
And then flies away.
4. Roses—will always remind me of you,
For a rose is the emblem—of love.

Of course, most song-writers could write that slush with their left hand while they worked out a crossword puzzle with their right hand, but the fact remains that even worse songs than this have been sung by people who were old enough to know better.

You will probably say that it is the melody that makes it possible. The answer to that is that nothing should have made it possible, which brings us to the further question: is it the words or the music that make for a song's success?

One waggish composer answered this by saying—"Well, I've never (Continued on Page 7.)

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

These bus conductors, who ring every dollar so carefully, must believe in the principles of the Sound Money League.

During the week an amah was bitten by a guinea-pig. Must have been pulling its tail!

A sudden flash of lightning during Tuesday night's storm, revealed a well-known local resident kissing a girl on the Lido. This, of course, was a thundering shame.

The Week's Silver Report: Contrary to general expectations, silverites polished up surplus stocks, not, however to any appreciable extent. Closing quotations were the last given. Bullish bearing caused apprehension in the double eagle dove-cotes!

We suppose that Scotsmen are fond of humour because it's a gift!

Silverites' Slogan:—Stick to us and we'll ruin you!

If you're troubled with prickly heat—think of the poor porcupine!

"Vinjar" has discovered another new snake. Snakes alive!

The same authority asserts that there are nearly forty species of reptiles in the Colony. This, we understand, does not include lounge lizards.

We understand that the Lido will have a large diving pontoon. This will give some of our taipans a few more chances of going off the deep end.

Hongkong is said to possess one of the finest climates in the world. It should be locked up in that future museum.

A prominent Kowloon resident has complained that the neighbours throw odd scraps of food into his garden. People who live in class-houses shouldn't throw bones!

It is not anticipated that the \$'ll be deflated; Not even bankers dare to make a guess.

In fact it has been stated that with silver we are mated. Though the mating leaves us in an awful mess.

Those who once preferred the changing Of the daily rate are ranging Themselves with those who think it best to "fix."

For they've had their fill of gambling, And the upwards, downwards rambling, For business after all's not based on tricks!

A local golfer complains about children digging in the sand bunkers at Happy Valley. Quite right; that sort of thing should be left to the players.

A bluejacket on the China Station is said to have the figures 1 to 100 tattooed on his chest. His pals know they can always count on him.

A man has invented a clock that cannot lose. He should now turn his attention to the share market.

Among the things that grow by leaps and bounds are the children in the flat above.

A motorist has his car numbered; a pedestrian, his days.

Einstein says space is limited. But it's only fair to add that editors said it first.

A local office assistant says it's not always the fault of the debtor that he gets into debt. No doubt a lot of it is owing to other people.

All these sales suggest that Hongkong has a shopistic out-look at the moment.

Whilst it's true that the old-fashioned wife could make a dollar go farther, the modern one makes it go faster.

Time leaves its mark on man, says a doctor. Especially a high old time.



Why can't you just mention to him that your uncle can get range wholesale? Maybe that's all he's hesitating about.

VERDICT OF SUICIDE

ROYLANCE INQUEST CONCLUDED

After listening to evidence that took nearly six hours to hear in the inquiry into the death of Inspector G. E. Roylance, the jury, retiring for only five minutes, brought in a verdict of suicide by drinking lysol. They were not in the position to express an opinion as to his state of mind.

During yesterday's hearing, evidence was given by Mr. H. E. Lanepart, who was severely reprimanded by the Coroner Mr. Wynne-Jones, who advised him to "give true evidence and not advertise yourself."

The jury were Messrs. W. Sharp (Foreman), L. J. Castilho and L. G. V. Ribeiro.

The widow of the late Sanitary Inspector Roylance, Mrs. Emily Irene Roylance, entered the witness box and gave evidence that she and Inspector Roylance had been married since September, 1914. Her husband had been married before, but had no children.

Coroner: You had three children, I understand?

Mrs. Roylance: Yes, the eldest boy, George, is 20 and is working, the girl, Noeleen is 18, and Desmond is 16.

Was your husband a Catholic?

—He became a Catholic when he married his first wife.

In recalling the incidents which took place on Sunday, July 7, Mrs. Roylance said:

"I left the house at 6.15 a.m. to go to the Rosary Church. I tried to call my husband but he did not wake. I was late and returned home about 8.40 a.m. My husband was then up. He told me he had had breakfast. 'About 9 a.m. he left for work. Then I had my breakfast, lay down and at 10.30 a.m. had a bath. A little later, I heard him calling out 'See, I have brought you some strowed and washing soap.'"

"I went out to the verandah and saw him drinking beer. I asked him not to drink so much but he said he would carry on. He then had a third bottle, said he wanted to go to sleep and so I helped him into bed. Soon afterwards, he wanted to see Inspector Brewer. I advised him not to go out and struggled to put him back to bed.

"I think he then asked for rum. I told him he had drunk enough. He said if he could not drink that he would take something else.

"He then rushed to the bathroom and came out holding a bottle of lysol. I struggled with him, put it back on a shelf in the bathroom and then, feeling faint, lay down for a few minutes on my bed which is on the verandah. "I heard him moving about and coughing and when I got up, I found him lying on the sitting-room floor, blue in the face. I called the 'boy' and told him to get the Police and a doctor as 'Master is very ill.'"

In answer to the Coroner, witness said that her husband did not try to drink the lysol when he first got it from the bathroom. Continuing she said, "I called my husband but he did not answer. The lysol bottle was lying half full, by his right side. I do not think there was a cork in the bottle. I picked it up, in case he might try to drink it again, and put it back in the bathroom.

"I told the boy to go upstairs for help. When I returned to the sitting room, I found that my husband was dead. I ran out to call for help, couldn't shout, so sat on the door-step and cried. Only the amah, the 'boy' and myself were in the house at the time.

"Mr. Pinna arrived first, and then my son, the ambulance, and various people arrived.

The Previous Day

"My husband and I had not quarrelled very much that morning. The previous night, he came home at 6 p.m., asked for his tiffin, but was so drunk that he could not eat it. This happened almost every week-end. At 8 p.m., he had dinner with us and then played the gramophone until 10.15 p.m. I asked him to stop making such a noise but he asked why he should do so. Later, he wanted to go out but my elder son reasoned with him and finally, he went to sleep."

The Coroner: How long had this been going on?

Mrs. Roylance: For some time. Last year he was worse than he was this year. In fact, he was better the month before he died. What was his financial position?

—His salary was £480 per annum. He gave me \$300 to \$400 a month. When I got married I had some money of my own.

Have you ever had any trouble about money?—He used to borrow the money from me and never pay it back. He said he wanted it to pay off his debts.

In answer to the Coroner, witness said:

"My husband left me in July, 1934, and in March of this year, the first time he was away."



The Soviet Women of to-day is a sound and well-kept creature as the above picture shows. A great procession on the Red Square in Moscow in progress.

ST. ANDREW'S VICAR

REV. AND MRS. HIGGS GOING ON SHORT HOLIDAY

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, and Mrs. Higgs, are leaving the Colony on holiday from August 9 to September 6.

During the absence of the Vicar, the Rev. C.B.R. Sargent, Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, has kindly agreed to be in charge of the parish, though the Vicar wishes him only to be available for anything that cannot possibly be left over until his return.

The Rev. Mr. Sargent will take all services, and preach on August 11 and 18, except the evening service of August 18 when St. Andrew's will have the pleasure of listening to the Rev. F. N. Chamberlain, B.N., C.F.

On the following Sundays, August 25 and September 1, the Rev. G. K. Carpenter, Warden of St. John's Hostel, has kindly agreed to take the services and preach.

week, when I called him back. The last time, he was away a fortnight, and came back by himself. The reason for his leaving was all through his drinking."

The Coroner: How did you get on with him when he was sober?

Mrs. Roylance: We were quite friendly, everything was then forgotten. He used to take me to the cinema (the last time was about the middle of June) and sometimes to Castle Peak (the last time was on the King's Birthday, or some holiday).

Suggested Separation

"Had you had any serious quarrels lately?—About a week before he died. He was drunk on the Sunday and refused to let me out and refused to take me to the cinema. On the Monday, I suggested we had better separate as I was awfully nervous. He grabbed me, and as I was then cutting out with blunt scissors, I poked him into his arm. That night, I took my bed into the sitting-room. For the next few days, we did not speak, he went out every evening. We made it up about pay day when he spoke to me."

Did you return to his room after that?—No, because I always slept on the verandah in the summer time.

Mrs. Roylance said that they were married in 1914, and 1919 her husband went on his first leave without her. In 1927, he again went on leave and she went with him. He had another leave in 1932, but neither she nor the children then went with him. He left a lump sum of money for her whilst he was away.

Married While on Leave

The Coroner: What happened when he was home in 1932?

Mrs. Roylance: When he returned, he told me he had married a woman.

Did he get into any official trouble over this?—I do not know. He asked me for some money to send to her. The woman would write and ask for money and he would ask me for it. I eventually told him I could not give him any more so he told me to write to the woman. There was no more trouble after 1933.

Are you sure the trouble was definitely over then?—Yes. Whenever I saw he was depressed, I asked him if it was the woman in England, but he said that was all finished with.

According to witness, her husband often threatened to commit suicide, but only when under the influence of drink. When questioned as to the way in which he threatened to do this, witness said:

"He used to line up tins of petrol, Jeyes fluid, bay rum and lysol in front of him and declare he would kill himself with one of them."

Witness recalled that he had had his revolver taken away from him but could not remember when.

MAINTENANCE CASE

DEFENDANT UNABLE TO ANSWER SUMMONS

A summons for maintenance was brought against Mrs. Yau-fong, of 682 Shanghai Street, third floor, by his wife, Yue Mui, of 171 Tainam Street, second floor, before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon. Owing to illness defendant could not appear, and the case was remanded until August 12, at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson, of Messrs. Russ and Company, appeared on behalf of the complainant. Defendant was not legally represented.

Defendant's nephew appeared in Court yesterday and informed the Magistrate that defendant was seriously ill and in a dying condition and therefore could not appear. Mr. Sanderson asked that the case be heard in the absence of defendant and stated that the case had been brought before the S.C.A. last year. The S.C.A. had, during that time, attempted to get hold of defendant and on each occasion the man had given the same excuse. In fairness to him, he (Mr. Sanderson) must say that the last time the S.C.A. tried to get defendant, he was really ill.

In Dying Condition

The Magistrate stated that the Court Sergeant had seen defendant and the man was really in a dying condition. Continuing, the Magistrate said that he had seen defendant and had been told that he had no money and could not afford to engage a solicitor, and asked whether the prosecution had any evidence to prove that the man had means.

In reply to this Mr. Sanderson stated that the prosecution had evidence that defendant had means, and said that last year complainant had gone to the Po Leung Kuk and at their suggestion had signed an agreement with defendant in June in which defendant agreed to pay complainant a monthly allowance. Defendant only paid her \$25 for one month.

A search had been made of the Sincere Company's register and it was found that defendant had 651 shares in that Company, which had been transferred on June 25 last year to one Mui Chan-fong. The prosecution did not know who this man was. Further evidence of defendant's means was that he was keeping a concubine.

The Magistrate informed defendant's representative that the prosecution would be calling evidence to show that defendant had means, and told him to warn defendant to appear in Court at the next hearing, or the case would be heard in his absence.

Mr. Sanderson stated that when the case was before the S.C.A. last year defendant was represented by a solicitor.

GRAIN SENSATION

WINNIPEG EXCHANGE SPECULATORS OUSTED

Winnipeg, Aug. 2. The Winnipeg Grain Exchange decided last night to adopt a cash basis, following an announcement that the McFarland Agency was taking over all contracts by August 31.

The present August deliveries which are cash contracts will be the only delivery traded. This will totally eliminate speculation from the Exchange, and will leave the Wheat Pit dependent on the Government agency for supplies to keep the market liquid.—United Press.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

GENIUS WITHOUT CONSCIENCE IS LIKE A FIRE WHICH BLAZES, NOT TO WARM BUT TO BURN.—Professor Blackie.

It is notified that the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, M.L.C.E., M.L.M.E., following assumed duty as Director of Public Works yesterday.

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to regulate certain official signatures and to provide for the payment of fees therefor.

Regulations as to grant, forfeiture, restoration and other matters concerning the Efficiency Decoration in regard to the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps issued by the Officer Administering the Government with the approval of His Majesty the King are published in the Gazette.

SOME DRIVEL THAT DELIGHTS

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heard an errand boy whistling the words of a song yet. Against that argument is the fact that if the song had no words it couldn't be sung, so I think we must say that both parties are equally to blame.

As you see, it's all so simple, but writing the song is the least of the troubles, in fact, most anxious authors have already written theirs; the questions is, How to get them published?

I know of only two ways of securing a publisher's interest; one is, to lie on his doormat day after day, by which time, if he hasn't had you cleared away, your face will have become so familiar that he will think you are one of his staff, and will deign to listen to you; the other way is to take out American nationalisation papers, change your christian name to Al or Ed., and he will not only welcome you with open arms, but will beg you to accept a six months retainer fee.

Nearly all publishers have the bee in their bonnets that American songs are the only ones that should be allowed. If you asked them how many American numbers that they had taken, or had been commissioned to take, by agreement, had made money, if they were truthful, they would reply only one or two; and this in spite of the fact that only the pick of American songs are published over here.

If you followed this up by asking them upon what were their business-houses founded, in almost every case they would have to answer "British songs." But, bless you, this wouldn't make them alter their tactics, because their greatest interests are broadcasting and dance bands, and if the public like a tune they don't care if it was written by a red-headed Chinese in the middle of the Sahara.

But allowing that your song has been accepted, and that it is a natural success, and that song sails lightly over the ether—that it is the plum number of every dance band—that principal boys sing it to principal girls in pantomime until comedians parody it, which, incidentally, is the height of fame; then, and then only, will you feel that you have achieved something; and three months later, when in your new dress suit, you are introduced to the one girl you want to meet, as the writer of so and so, she will reply—"Oh, did you write that old thing?" you will wonder whether after all it has been worth while.

keep the market liquid.—United Press.

Chicago, Aug. 1. Wheat prices were lower here today on profit-taking and hedge pressure which uncovered stop loss orders.

This was despite the fact that the United States wheat production at 589,000,000 bushels, which is 149,000,000 below the Government estimates.—United Press.

There was a clean bill of health for the Colony on Thursday.

The Government is inviting tenders for a heating system for the new Kowloon Magistracy.

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during the month of July was 6,629.

A tea dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow 4th. August, at 4.30 p.m. Half hourly bus service on Sunday afternoon.

A whilst drive in aid of the Shek Lung fopers will be held in the Seamen's Institute, Wanchai, at 9 p.m. on Monday, August 5. The launch Dayspring will leave Kowloon public pier at 8.30 p.m. and return at 11.10 p.m. for the convenience of patrons of the drive.

RADIO BROADCAST

Dance Music From Hongkong Hotel

DAVENTRY RELAY

From ZBW on a wavelength of 365 metres (846 kilocycles): 4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.

Potpourri of Waltzes (Robrecht). The Land of Smiles-Selection (Lehar). Master Melodias. Bitter Sweet-Selection. 7.50-8 p.m. Evelyn Laye (Soprano). 8.30-8.47 p.m. Albert Sandler (Violin).

1. Violin Solos: Remembrance (Melfi). Grinning (Benatzky).

2. Songs: Near and Yet so far. Brave Hearts. "Princess Charming."

3. Violin Solo: The Child and his Dancing Doll.

4. Songs: When I grow too old to dream. The Night "The Night is Young."

5. Violin Solos: Always. Song of Paradise.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.03-8.35 p.m. Variety Programme. Song—Why I Told "Over the Garden Wall".

Bobby Howes (Comedian). Piano Solos—Piano Medley No. 2. Ronald Gourley.

Orchestra—Nicolette. Vocal—Some of these Days.

Orchestra—You're always in my arms. Instrumental—Kitten on the Keys. Band—Tanzara Selection. 8.30-8.47 p.m. "Sylvia Ballet" (Delibes).

8.47-9 p.m. Vocal Gems. Harry Lauder (Mr. Byng).

The Three Musketeers. 9.15 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.15-9.30 p.m. Four Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

1. Neapolitan Love Song (Victor Herbert); 2. My Garden (O'Keefe); 3. Only my Song (Lehar); 4. Tell me to-night (Spillansky).

9.30 p.m. Midnight. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra. (Press Bulletins at 10 p.m.)

TO-MORROW'S BROADCAST

Sunday's Concert From The Studio

RELAY FROM DAVENTRY

10.30-11.30 a.m. Union Church Morning Service.

11.30 a.m.—12.15 p.m. Hop Yat Church (Chinese) Morning Service.

12.15-2.30 p.m. European Recorded Music. (Time and Weather Report at 1 p.m., Press Bulletins, at 1.30 p.m.)

"William Tell Overture" (Rossini). Concert Items.

Pianoforte Solos: Isolde's Liebestod (Liszt). Rondo (Hummer).

Songs: The Song of Songs (Moya). Trees (Rasbach).

Violin Solos: Thais—Meditation (Massenet). Tambourin Chinois, Op. 3 (Kreutzer).

Songs: Sleep on "Helen" (Offenbach). My Man (Adams).

Cello Solo: Menuet (Debussy). Bablo Casals.

Songs: I Love you so—"The Merry Widow" (Lehar).

Kathleen Mavourneen (Crouch). Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Light Orchestral Music. In Spring—Overture (Goldmark).

From Meyerbeer's Treasure House (Urbach).

Indian (Mall)—Descriptive (Lamotte). Glow Worm—Intermezzo (Lincke).

Lehariana (Gelger). Old Friends—Potpourri (arr. Herman Finck).

Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber).

Musical Comedy. Vocal Gems—Viktorina and her Husses.

Selection—Words and Music. Vocal Duets—Musical Comedy Selection.

2.30 p.m. Close Down. 4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.17 p.m. "Stenka Razin" (Glazounov).

7.17-7.35 p.m. Recital by Theodore Chailaphne (Bass).

1. The Death of Don Quixote. "Don Quixote" (Massenet).

2. Prayer: Now let us depart (Strakos).

3. Open to me the gates of repentance (Wedel).

7.35-8 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Chopiniana Potpourri (arr. Silbermann). The Hermit (Schmalstich).

Forest Idyll (Eaulinger); An Evening with Liszt (Urbach).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.03-8.15 p.m. Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).

1. Gracie Song (Schubert); 2. Faith in Spring (Schubert); 3. The Mocking Fairy (Besly); 4. The Almond Tree (Schumann).

8.15-9 p.m. Relay from Daventry of excerpt from the Southern Command Tidworth Tattoo. Relay from Tidworth Arena.

9.30 p.m. Studio Concert by Mrs. W. Sinclair (Contralto); Mrs. Nura Kania (Pianoforte); and Mr. Victor Sanders (Baritone).

1. Songs—Why I Told "Over the Garden Wall". Handi. Charles Chio. German. Mr. Victor Sanders.

2. Pianoforte Solo.

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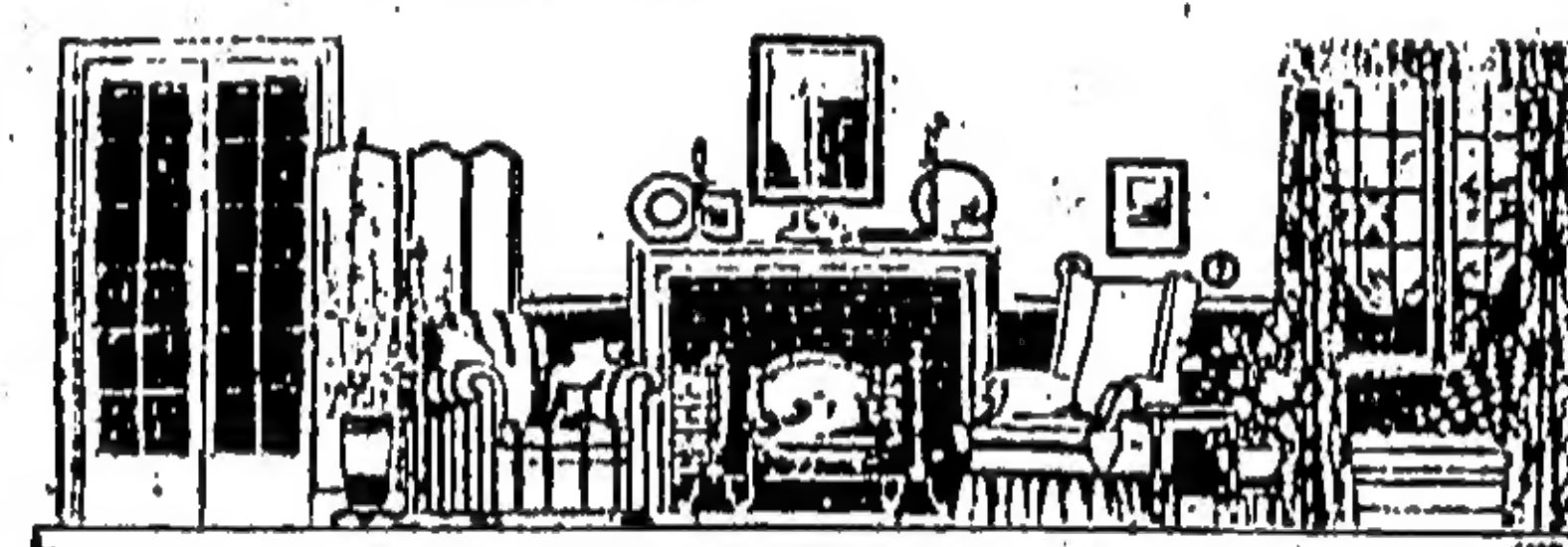
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LANCASHIRE SCORES 472 RUNS FOR 4 WICKETS

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Derbyshire (213 and 227 for 5 wickets) beat Sussex (194 and 244) by five wickets.
 Lancashire (472 for 4 wickets, dec.) beat Hampshire (175 and 317 for 3 wickets) on first innings.
 Kent (436 and 204 for 9 wickets, dec.) beat Worcestershire (315 and 205 for 2 wickets) on first innings.
 Nottingham (403 for 5 wickets, dec.) beat Leicestershire (178 and 189) by an innings and 37 runs.
 Middlesex (255 and 97 for 1 wicket) beat Somerset (117 and 234) by nine wickets.

Championship Bowls

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF FIXTURES

NEXT WEEK'S MATCHES

As intimated during the week, all the matches in the local Lawn Bowls Championships which were postponed on account of rain, have been rearranged for next week, the games to be played on the same days of the week as originally fixed.

Thus on Tuesday the postponed fixture in the Singles between T. Armstrong and H. A. Alvis will be played off on the Kowloon C. C. Green. Armstrong has been in hospital suffering from a poisoned foot but has now recovered and is fit to play again.

The week's programme is as follows:

TUESDAY

SINGLES

T. Armstrong v. H. A. Alvis (Kowloon C. C. Green)

WEDNESDAY

PAIRS

M. J. Madina v. S. Buchanan (Kowloon C. C. Green)
 J. Garraoch v. J. Sheppard (Kowloon C. C. Green)

SINGLES

A. M. Holland v. V. B. Al Arrouil (Dixie Service C. C. Green)
 P. Dallas v. A. Hird-Lay (Club de Revere Green)

THURSDAY

SINGLES

R. Duncan v. A. Macfarlane (Club de Revere Green)
 D. W. Bradbury v. C. G. Silva (Kowloon C. C. Green)
 W. E. Way v. J. C. Brown (Dixie Service C. C. Green)

Competitors are asked to note that they will not receive any further notice of the matches from the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association and that they are to take the Press announcements as their only notification.

Queen's Park Rangers have signed on Peter Malloy, a left half-back, late of Cardiff City, and a young goalkeeper, T. E. Hammond, from Darlaston.

Mansfield Town have signed Harry Gilmore, half-back, from Hull City.

MCCORKELL AGAIN TO RESCUE

SAVES HAMPSHIRE FROM DEFEAT

A GREAT FEAT BY C. F. WALTERS

London, Aug. 2. Batemen held the upper hand at Liverpool where Lancashire met Hampshire, the match ending in a draw in favour of the champion county who rattled up a first innings total of 472 runs for four wickets to take five of the points for the match.

The champions were ably served by Hopwood, the Test player, and Oldfield, from the second team. The former scored 104 of the 472 runs put on by Lancashire for four wickets and declared while Oldfield made 101 and was still not out when the closure was applied to the innings.

Hampshire replied with a score of 175, Hopwood, who headed the bowling averages for the county last season, showing his best form by taking five for 24.

However, McCorkell saved Hampshire from defeat when he compiled 145 runs without losing his wicket. In McCorkell, Hampshire have found not only a safe wicket-keeper, but also a sound promising opening batsman who has been scoring runs fairly consistently during the season. When stumps were drawn Hampshire had made 317 for three wickets.

WALTERS SHOWS FORM

C. F. Walters, the Worcestershire batsman and England cricketer, performed a brilliant feat for his county and had the misfortune not to score a century in each innings against Kent at Worcester where the visitors won on first innings.

Leslie Ames showed a return to form and scored 118 runs for Kent in their first innings which realised 430. Todd also topped the century mark, contributing 104 without losing his wicket.

Worcestershire, thanks to Walters and Martin, replied with a score of 315. The former made 118 and the latter 103.

Kent declared their second innings closed at 204 for nine wickets, Howarth taking five for 70.

Walters again mastered the bowling in the second innings but failed to reach the century mark by six runs. The side had 205 for two wickets when stumps were drawn.

Derbyshire beat Sussex at Hove by five wickets, after dismissing their opponents for 194 and 244. In their second innings James Langridge scored 106 and Copson, the fast bowler, had six wickets for 42 runs.

WIN FOR NOTTS

Notts had no difficulty in beating Leicestershire by an innings and 87 runs at Trent Bridge.

Leicestershire, given first use of the wicket, collapsed before Larwood who took 5 wickets for 53, and were out for 170.

Notts then proceeded to knock up 403 for 5 wickets, and then declared.

BEST PERFORMANCES

BATTING

C. F. Walters (Worcester v. Kent)	118
and	94
Keeton (Notts v. Leicestershire)	184*
McCorkell (Hants v. Lancs)	154*
Ames (Kent v. Worcester)	118
Henderson (Middlesex v. Somerset)	114
James Langridge (Sussex v. Derby)	106
Todd (Kent v. Worcester)	104*
Hopwood (Lancs v. Hants)	104
Martin (Worcester v. Kent)	103
Oldfield (Lancs v. Hants)	101*
Worthington (Derby v. Sussex)	91
*Not out.	

BOWLING

J. Cornford (Sussex v. Derby)	7 for 76
Sims (Middlesex v. Somerset)	6 for 41
Copson (Derby v. Sussex)	6 for 42
H. G. Owen Smith (Middlesex v. Somerset)	6 for 72
Wellard (Somerset v. Middlesex)	6 for 91
Hopwood (Lancs v. Hants)	5 for 26
Larwood (Notts v. Leicestershire)	5 for 53
Howarth (Worcester v. Kent)	5 for 70
Voce (Notts v. Leicestershire)	5 for 93

Von Cramm To Go On World Tour Soon

TO AMERICA AND AUSTRALIA

New York, July 24.

G. Von Cramm, Germany's leading lawn tennis player, has been invited to compete in the American championships, according to an announcement made in Berlin. It is thought that Von Cramm may go to the United States and also to Australia and Chile in the autumn.

Keeton made 134, not out.

Batting a second time Leicestershire did not fare any better being dismissed for 190; this time it was Voce who did most of the damage, claiming 5 wickets for 93.

Middlesex beat Somerset by nine wickets at Taunton.

Somerset taking first innings against Middlesex fared badly before the wiles of Sims, and were all out for 117, the slow bowler taking 6 for 41.

Middlesex replied with 255, of which Henderson contributed 114. Wellard did well for the Westerners, getting 6 wickets for 91.

Somerset did better in their second innings and made 234, Owen Smith taking six of their wickets for 72 runs.

Middlesex knocked off the 97 required, for the loss of one wicket.

Reuter.



The idea is to use all chances in the great bicycle race, and it is just what this rider makes in the great race "France round" by forcing a railway bar. Many helpful hands are prepared to help him with the bicycle.

LONDON BOXER'S SUCCESS

KING BEATS LEN BENYON

GEORGE DALY WINS

London, July 9.

George Daly, the London boxer, qualified for the final of the light-weight championship eliminating tournament at Liverpool last night when he beat Jimmy Walsh, of Chester, on points.

In the early rounds the exchanges were even, but Walsh slowly used both hands well, but Walsh slowed his opponent down with well-placed body punches. Both men were cautioned in the fifth round for using their heads in the clinches.

Daly went to the floor in the seventh round from a left-hand punch by Walsh, but after that he boxed cleverly against a slower-thinking opponent. Walsh's form was disappointing and he was frequently beaten to the punch.

In the thirteenth round Walsh went down for a moment from a right-hand punch and in the last round he was down for one second, following a heavy right to the body, but the referee gave Daly the decision almost as soon as the men had broken from the last clinch.

Daly will meet the winner of the other semi-final, which will be fought at the same place next Monday, between Frankie Brown (Liverpool) and Seaman Watson (Newcastle).

Len Benyon (Swansea) retired in the sixth round of his contest with Johnny King (Manchester), who blitzed out Benyon with a right-hand punch at the Vetch Field, Swansea.

King opened promisingly and carried the fight to his man with brilliant two-handed work. From the third round King was seen to miss frequently, many of his punches being very short.

In the sixth round King dashed from his corner with a beautiful right to the jaw and stunned Benyon, who looked out on his feet, but he struggled up at the count of 8. The referee, however, intervened.

Johnny Patterson (Battersea) defeated Danny Thomas (Swansea) on points over eight rounds.

Charlie Chamberlain (Stepney), the former North-East Division light-weight boxing champion, made a successful debut as a professional at the Stadium Club last night when he knocked out Billy Chilton (Kentish Town) in the third round. In contests over 12 rounds Jesse Rocks (Newcastle) outpointed Fred Carr (Stepney), and Buster Osborne (Bethnal Green) beat Jim Bloomburg (Westbourne Park) in 10 rounds.

Jackie Brown (Manchester) will defend his world fly-weight title against Benny Lynch (Glasgow) on September 3 at Belle Vue, Manchester.

The amount involved in the highest in any contest staged by the management of the hall and establishes a European record for a fly-weight bout. Brown's share will be £2,850. Lynch will receive £350.

HONGKONG GIRL WINS TITLE

Gem Hoaching In Tennis Tournament

London, Aug. 2.

The fourteen-year-old Chinese girl, Gem Hoaching, who is only four and a half feet high, won the schoolgirls' Lawn Tennis title at the Queen's Club to-day.

She was opposed to the seven-year-old Daphne Rowe whom she beat by 6-2, 6-3.

Gem's dazzling play created a sensation. Reuter.

JEW'S AND THE BERLIN OLYMPIAD

WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICA

DIVERGENCE OF OPINION

Berlin, July 26.

Nazi leaders are preparing a law providing prosecution for marriages between Jews and Gentiles and are also planning to exclude Jewish athletes from Germany's 1936 Olympic team.

The reported imminent action comes in the face of threats from several nations, including the United States, that they will not participate in the Berlin games if discrimination against Jews is shown.

Judge Jeremiah T. Mahoney, president of the A.A.U. of the United States said only yesterday that he favoured America's withdrawal from the games if reports of persecutions of Jews and Catholics in Germany are confirmed.

In view of the large delegation which the United States presents in each world Olympiad, withdrawal of the Americans would amount to a tremendous blow at the likely success of the affair.

The American Olympic Committee which accepted Germany's offer to participate in the Berlin games, accepted only after it had been assured no discrimination would be shown against Jew athletes.

ANOTHER VIEW

Chicago, July 26.

The possibility that the United States might refuse to take part in the 1936 Olympic games at Berlin because of Nazi persecution of Catholics and Jews was strongly minimized here to-day by Avery Brundage, president of the American Olympic committee.

Brundage said he knew of no racial or religious reasons why the United States would not be represented.

"In any case Germany has nothing whatsoever to do with the management of the games," said he. "Germany provides the facilities and makes preliminary arrangements and that is all."

"Every individual sport is under the full and complete control of the international Olympic federation, and the entire enterprise is under the sole jurisdiction of the federation."

Brundage added that it was "quite impossible to have a change of venue at present, even if desired."

The Olympic committee head took issue with Jeremiah T. Mahoney, president of the Amateur Athletic Union, who previously had said there would be a vote against American participation at Berlin if current charges of discrimination against races and religion were substantiated.

At Berlin meanwhile it was learned that no German Jew will take part in the games and there were charges of discrimination by the Nazi sports leaders.

The latter declared the fact no Jew was selected was due to the "incompetence" of the Jewish athletes, and pointed out that Jews took part in the first tests to select the German Olympic team but that none survived.

Jews said they were considering complete dissolution of the Jewish sports club, a leading organization which has 800 members. Associated Press.

BRADDOCK WANTS TO MEET LOUIS

MILLION-DOLLAR FIGHT

WORLD CHAMPION AFTER "GATE"

New York, July 27.

If Jimmy Braddock has his way, Joe Louis will get the first whack at his newly-won title. The champion believes that a Braddock-Louis fight next summer would draw the nearest thing to a million dollar "gate" since the days of Tex Rickard and Jack Dempsey.

Joe Gould, Braddock's busy little manager, said: "Million dollar gates are what Braddock and Co. Ltd., are interested in."

Both Gould and Braddock consider that Louis will knock out Max Schmelling in September, and repeat the performance in October with Max Baer, thus clearing the decks for a "natural" fight between the champion and the negro.

At the moment Braddock and Gould are enjoying the delightful experience of raking in money from all directions. "We will make \$400,000 within the next twelve months without pulling on a glove, so why fight. Anyway, New York has two big heavyweight fights this year and may get two more. That's enough," said Gould.

Braddock is now rehearsing a skit in which he will co-star with his pretty young wife, on the vaudeville stage shortly. He has been sought for exhibition, paid thousands for endorsements and now there is talk of a Hollywood engagement for him.

Gould does not intend that Braddock shall lay off from training very long. He says he will make the champion do plenty of fighting in gymnasiums after another month, against the hardest, toughest sparring partners he can find for him.

"HAT TRICK" FOR LEYLAND

Performs Feat For First Time In Career

The high light of a remarkable day's play in the cricket match between Yorkshire and Surrey at Sheffield last month was a hat-trick by Leyland, who brought the Surrey innings to a dramatic close by taking the wickets of Watts, Brooks and Gover with successive deliveries. This is the first time he has achieved the feat.

Leyland had led up to it by disposing of E. R. T. Holmes and H. M. Garland-Wells just before the tea interval. Watts then joined Whitfield and Leyland hit his leg stump. Brooks was out l.b.v. under the new rule, while the next delivery struck Gover's leg stump.

SEVEN WICKETS

Bowler's Feat In Cricket Match

Playing for Windsor Gas Sports against Windsor Juniors, at Windsor, F. G. Hibbert took seven wickets with seven successive balls, all clean bowled. His final figures for the match were eight wickets for two runs.

Windsor Juniors were out for three runs.

Giants And Yankees Win At Baseball

CURTAILED LIST OF MATCHES

TIGERS NOT ENGAGED

New York, Aug. 2.

The two New York Baseball teams, the Yankees and the Giants, showed a return to form to-day, and both won their matches by fairly comfortable margins.

The Giants had Boston Braves as their opponents and won by four runs to one after completely out-hitting their victims, while the Yankees scored nine runs to four against the Senators.

Neither the Cardinals, second in the National League, nor the Tigers, top team of the American League, were engaged.

Results of to-day's matches follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

R. H. E.

Boston 1 5 0

New York 4 12 1

(Melvin Ott and Joe Moore scored home runs for the Giants).

Brooklyn 8 11 1

Philadelphia 3 7 4

(Boyle scored a home run for the Dodgers).

Chicago 0 4 2

Cincinnati 8 9 0

(Gene Schott blanked out the Cubs and Byrd scored a home run for the Reds).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

R. H. E.

St. Louis 10 17 3

Chicago 8 8 0

(West and Pepper scored home runs for the Browns).

New York 9 13 1

Washington 4 8 3

(Lazari and Hill scored home runs for the Yankees).

The match between the Cleveland Indians and the Detroit Tigers was postponed on account of rain.

—Reuter

INTERNATIONAL CRISIS

DUE TO DEFEAT OF CARNERA

PROFESSOR'S VIEWS

Boston, July 28.

Fear that the recent defeat of Primo Carnera by Joe Louis might prompt Mussolini to take further steps against Abyssinia, was expressed by Professor Raymond W. Logan, a negro teacher at Atlanta University.

Professor Logan, who came up from the South to address the Fourth Annual New England Institute of International Relations at Wellesley College, near here, decried nationalism and denounced the policy toward Abyssinia.

"I am afraid that the defeat of Primo Carnera by Joe Louis will be interpreted as an additional insult to the Italian flag, which will permit Mussolini to assert again the necessity for Italy to annihilate Abyssinia," he said.

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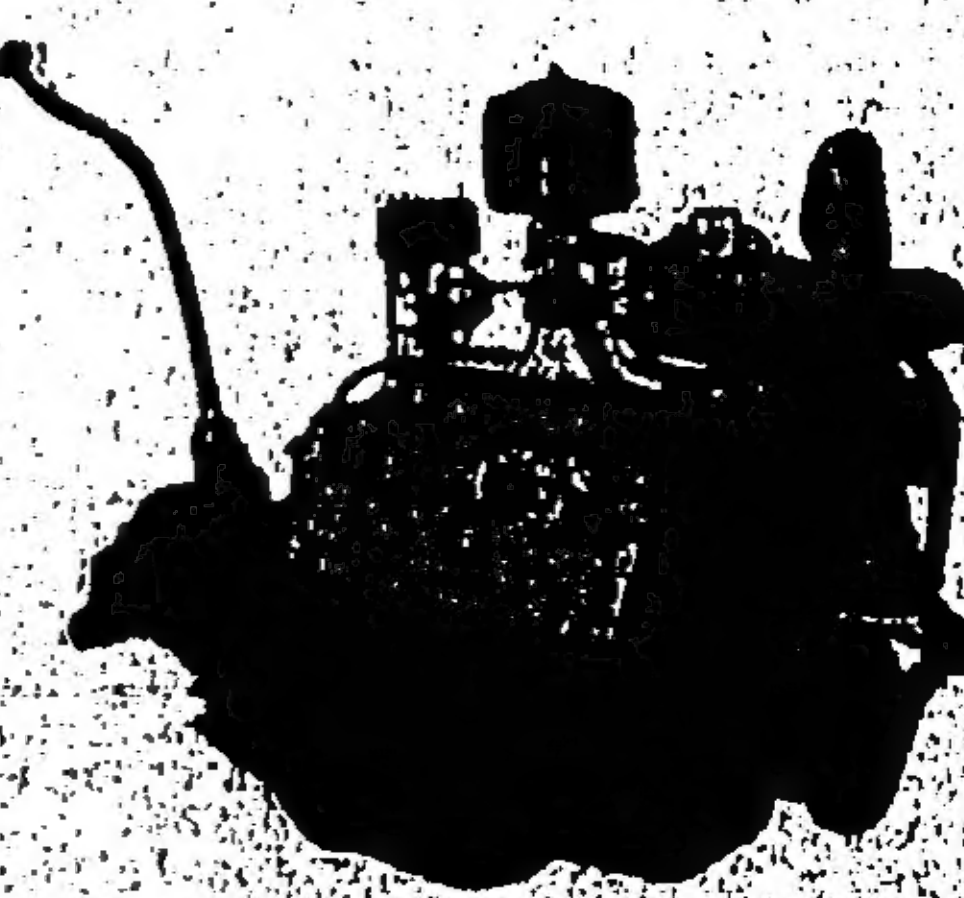
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SELECTION OF THE INTERPORT TEAM

Will Too Many Skips in a Rink Weaken Side?

(By "Sagax")

To assume the role of a self-appointed "Selection Committee" for the specific purpose of expressing one's honest opinion as to what will constitute the best available rinks for the forthcoming Lawn Bowls interport is but to invite disagreement and criticism.

I have been confronted with other views—views which are not in entire accord with my own, but having nominated what, to my mind, are the three strongest rinks for the interport, I will endeavour to justify my selection.

The other day I was told that there are no less than nine skips in the three rinks for improvement in their composition. There has always been a fallacy that too many skips spoil a rink. With this view I agree up to a point; but only up to a point. It has been argued and it has been proved many times that too many skips are disadvantageous to the composition of a rink but is this due to the more common contention that skips are only drivers or heavy drawing players and are incapable of drawing to a jack, which is the essential requirement of a lead or a No. 2? I think not.

When it was pointed out that nine of my selected players were skips the argument was based on these lines but I imagine that not all bowlers will contribute to this fallacy, for fallacy it is.

ALL-ROUND PLAYERS

I think that the majority of skips in the Colony will at least agree with me that it is erroneous to imagine for one moment that, because more often than not a skip is required to drive or draw with a couple of pounds on, he is not capable of drawing dead to a jack.

To be a bowler a player must, or at least should, be efficient at each and every department of the game and skips above all should be equally adept at driving as at drawing. Therefore, a skip should be capable of occupying any position with equal facility and it is my contention that the skips I have included in the three rinks are players who are capable of filling the positions allocated with distinction.

A glance at the list of Singles champions of the Colony will readily confirm my argument as it will be seen that nearly every champion of the Colony has had a skip and who will

be so brave as to suggest that these champions won their titles without possessing the ability to draw to a jack?

It is in this respect that I disagree with those who claim that too many skips spoil a rink, but I must confess that with too many skips in a rink there is the danger of each holding different views as to what shot should be played.

It was seen on several occasions in the local championships, particularly in the Pairs event, that the players, both of them skips, held different views as to what shot should be played.

This is the strongest and possibly only argument against the inclusion of too many skips in a rink but if the players realise that there can be only one skip to the rink then I think skips occupying the lead or No. 2 positions will not upset the equilibrium of a quartette.

INTERPORTER DROPPED

I notice that R. P. Phillips, the Interporter, has again been left out of the Kowloon Cricket Club team for this afternoon. Last week when his name was missing from the list I imagined that he was ill but I am given to understand that the selection committee of the club has seen fit to drop him. True Phillips has not been playing as well this season as in the days when he represented Shanghai, three times against Hongkong and twice against Hankow.

It does seem strange that he should be dropped by a club which is in need of players. The Kowloon C. C. selection committee apparently subscribes to the view that a skip cannot play in any other position and because Phillips has not shown best form as a skip he has been dropped. Hongkong's first introduction to Phillips was as skip in 1925 but four years later he played with success as No. 1 to "Sandy" Malcolm's rink and he occupied that position for the greater number of games in Hongkong. If he were not a registered player for the Kowloon C. C. I am sure the Civil Service would welcome his return to them.

WOMEN AT CRICKET

AN AUSTRALIAN TOUR

MATCH AT THE OVAL

(By MARJORIE POLLARD)

Two things of great importance have emerged from the game at the Oval of June 15—the Touring Team v. the Rest of England—when there were torrential rains, lakes and mud.

When all expenses were paid—and they were heavy—the profit on the gate was £119. One can but conjecture what might have been the case had the day been fine and encouraging.

The other matter concerns the visit of the Australian women's team in 1937. The Surrey C.C. have permitted the W.C.A. to use the Oval for the last game of three between Australia and England. The game will be played on July 10, 11 and 12.

The Australians will be with us during June and July. Three matches of three days each will be played against England, matches of two days against North, West, East, South and Midlands, and single day games with counties.

TIME TO ORGANISE

The Essex ground at Chelmsford has been offered and accepted, and it is expected that this will be used for the match against the East. 1937 seems a good year off, but the organisers must take time by the forelock.

The New South Wales Women's Cricket Association has sent £26 to the W.C.A. to be used for the benefit of cricket in England. Such a gesture shows what a grand spirit exists between the cricket players in this country and Australia.

but now we see one of the keenest bowlers in the Colony as a spectator.

THE INTERPORT

Shanghai has formally acknowledged receipt of the Hongkong arrangements for the Interport and a letter to the Hon. Secretary of the Association intimates that a meeting was fixed for last Tuesday when the matter would be discussed. Immediately the Northerners discuss the arrangements and come to a decision a reply will be sent to the Colony for confirmation of dates, etc.

COMMENTS ON RYDER CUP TEAM

MAKINGS OF A GREAT SIDE

PLAYERS FOR THE UNITED STATES

(By VAGRANT)

Eight names of players selected for the British Ryder Cup Team to meet the U.S.A. at Ridgemoor, New Jersey, were announced yesterday, and of these C. A. Whitcombe has been appointed captain. His nomination will be universally popular with all his fellow professionals and all who know the sterling quality of the man. He succeeded J. H. Taylor who, in 1933, as non-playing captain, admirably filled the arduous post.

From the side who served us so well in the last tremendous match at Southport and Ainsdale, C. A. Whitcombe, A. H. Padgham, Percy Alliss, and A. Perry, who played only in the foursomes, remain. Abe Mitchell, A. J. Lacey, W. H. Davies, Arthur Haywards, Allan Dailey, and Syd Easterbrook have been replaced. Two other names, at least, will be announced later, though only eight players take part in each series, singles and foursomes. Those two names will intrigue the unofficial selectors.

W. J. Branch has followed up his fine showing in the Open, seventh with 294, by winning the Belgian Championship from a field including A. Perry, Henry Cotton, and Padgham; he finished sixth at the Sydney Easterbrook, finished sixth at the H. Kenyon, S. L. King, L. Ayton—all have their claims. Branch must surely come in; and Easterbrook, who showed his quality at Southport in 1933 saving the day for Britain by beating Denys Shute on the last green, must surely cause the selectors to think. And what of Bert Gadd, who finished at Muirfield with two 71's? A courageous player if ever there was one.

Of those selected C. A. Whitcombe, Alliss, Padgham, and the Open champion, A. Perry, were certain selections; four great players to give a lead to a side chosen by a committee who, with commendable courage, have made their selections from players who have shown themselves to be playing at the top of their form during the current season. R. Burton, aged 25, tied with Henry Cotton for second place at Southport and played brilliantly in the earlier stages at Muirfield. J. J. Bussan, 27, is the present match play champion by virtue of winning the News of the World tournament last year. W. J. Cox, 26, assistant to Fred Robson at Addington, is an imperturbable match player of tremendous promise, strongly built, a long hitter and a thinker. E. W. Jarman, 28, was fifth at Southport, but finished a long way down in the Open. Nevertheless, he has shown glimpses of outstanding capability.

It has all the makings of a great side, with experience leading youth, that may serve us well for years to come.

JAPANESE GOLF PLAYERS

DEFEAT AMERICAN SIDE

TWO MATCHES TO ONE

Baltimore, Maryland, July 18. Inspired by the presence of Mr. Hiroshi Saito, the Japanese Ambassador, the team of six touring Japanese professional golfers defeated the Baltimore professionals by two matches to one here.

Moreover, Kokichi Yasuda, captain of the visitors, and professional at the Tokyo golf club in which Mr. Saito has a membership, had the added incentive of Mr. Saito's

SHIELD BOWLS TIES ARRANGED

INTERNATIONAL FIXTURES

SELECTIONS OF PLAYERS

The draw for the Lawn Bowls Open Rink semi-finals and the selection of players to represent their respective nations in the International Shield competition were made yesterday by the sub-committee in charge of competitions.

The draw for the rink semi-finals resulted as follows:

P. T. Farrell, R. Duncan, J. C. Brown and A. M. Holland (skip) v. J. W. Brown, R. G. Craig, E. C. Fincher and A. Hyde-Lay (skip).

J. E. Noronha, C. E. Marques, F. X. M. da Silva, L. J. Xavier, F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves (skip).

The first-named match will be played on the Civil Service C.C. green and the second at Kowloon Bowling Green Club. The matches are to be played on or before Sunday, August 18, and the first-named skip of both sides will umpire the match. The umpires of the date they have fixed.

Mr. F. J. Jones was selected to act as umpire for the match at the Civil Service Club, while Mr. H. Nish will umpire the match between the two Portuguese rinks.

INTERNATIONAL SHIELD

Altogether five countries Scotland, England, the Philippines, India and Malaya have entered for the International Shield presented by Mr. L. A. Gutierrez.

Eight players were nominated to represent Scotland and from these the Committee selected the following:

P. T. Farrell, J. Shepherd, J. C. Brown and A. M. Holland (skip). Reserves—R. Duncan and A. Macfarlane.

The remaining two nominated players were not selected were: J. Russell and J. C. S. Fender.

The following four players were selected to represent England from a list of thirteen nominations:

T. Armstrong, H. Beer, A. W. Grimmit and B. W. Bradbury (skip). Reserves—C. Summons and W. E. Hollands.

Others nominated but not selected were—W. N. Atkins, E. C. Post, G. C. Moss, F. Nolan, P. E. Knight, F. W. Simmonds and S. Eccleshall.

No fewer than ten players were nominated to represent Portugal, and from these the following were selected:

J. E. Noronha, H. A. Alves, F. X. M. da Silva and C. G. Silva (skip).

Reserves—F. V. V. Ribeiro and A. S. Gomes.

Those not selected were: L. J. Silva, P. Xavier, H. Rosario and A. Remedios.

Five players were nominated for India, which will be represented by the following:

E. el Arculli, A. M. Omar, D. Ram-jahn and U. M. Omar (skip). Reserves—K. M. Omar.

In regard to the Philippines and Malaya, both nominated only four players, with the result that selection was not necessary.

The Philippines will be represented by: F. Delgado, E. Castro, F. S. Fernando and R. Basa (skip).

The following will represent Malaya: M. R. Abbas, A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adnan and A. R. Dallah (skip).

Insufficient entries were received in regard to Ireland, Wales, Australia and Switzerland.

The draw for the competition will be held later.

presence around the course. He covered the course, which was absolutely unknown to him, in sixty-eight strokes, two under par. His partner, Teichiro Toda of the Hiroko Golf Club at Kobe, also broke par with 69. Their best ball was a sixty-four.

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LOSES TO A MAN

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After holding Parks level for eleven holes, Miss Wethered began to wilt under the hot sun which sapped her strength towards the finish.

Miss Wethered thrilled the gallery of a thousand when she hit the pin from her tee shot at the 185-yard third hole. The ball hung on the lip of the hole.

Parks benefited by his longer driving over the rain-soaked turf. Miss Wethered's putting was erratic but her iron play was excellent.

The respective scores were: Parks 73, Miss Wethered 80.

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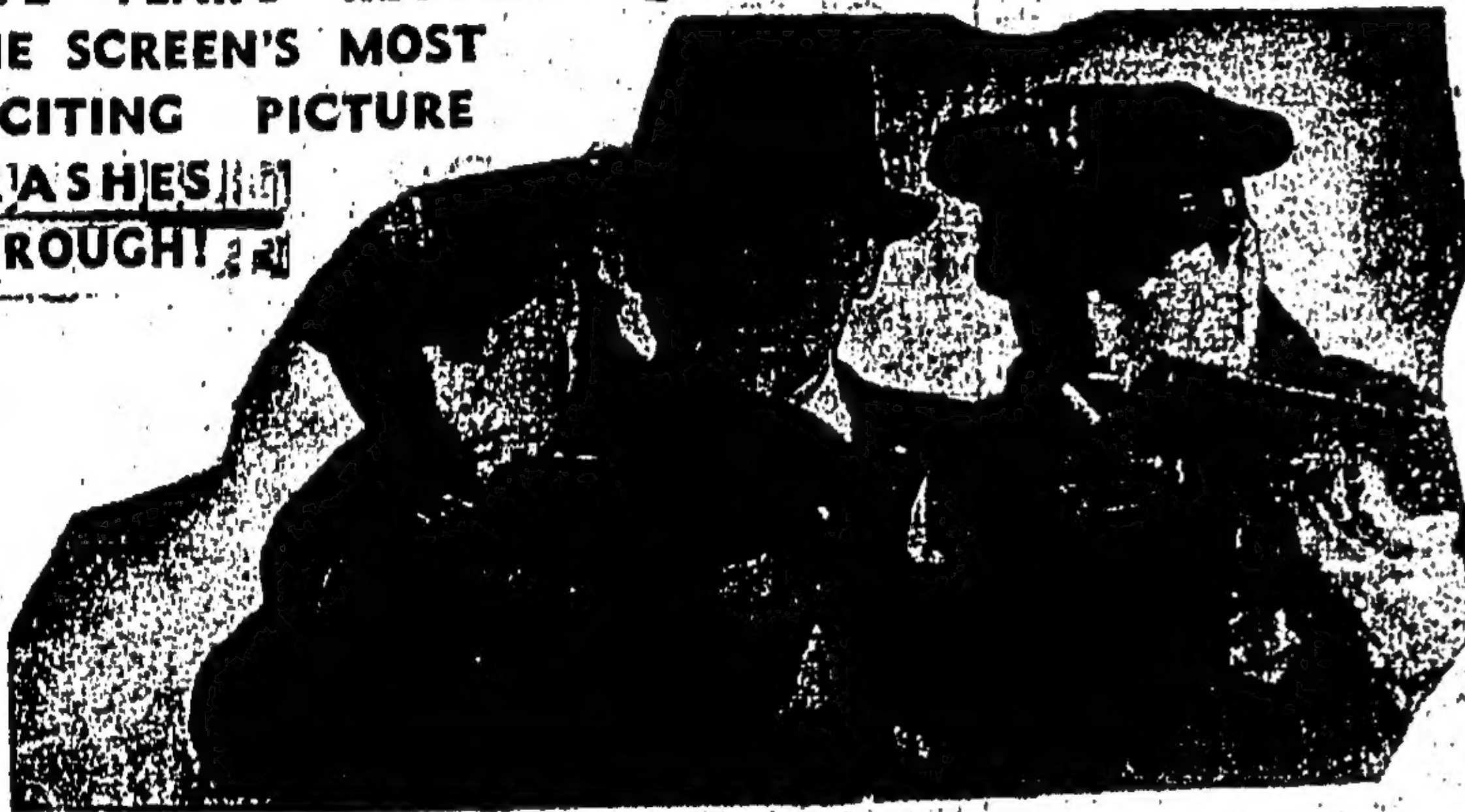
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Official Shanghai joined together with the French in observing
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Lower picture shows Colonel C. Fichet, Commander-in-Chief of
the French Forces here (left) chatting with Colonel John C. Beau-
mont, Commanding Officer of the Fourth Marines, at a reception.

BIG FIGHT WON

10,360,000 AT WORK
IN BRITAIN

London, Aug. 2.

Britain's great five-year fight to
bring the unemployment total be-
low the 2,000,000 mark is won.

It is authoritatively learned
that when the monthly unemploy-
ed figures are published on Tues-
day next they will show the total
to be well under the two million,
which has been exceeded since
1930.

Since the beginning of the year,
when the figure stood at 2,325,373,
Britain has made valiant efforts
to reduce the number of its work-
less.

At the end of last month the
unemployed totalled the tantalising
figure of 2,000,110. The small
surplus of 110—fewer than the
number of people carried by one
London Underground car in the
rush hours.

During the month of June un-
employment fell 44,642. In some
areas it fell with a rush.

In Scotland there were 18,254
fewer workless, in south-western
counties 14,182, north-western
counties 11,937, south-eastern 11,
475, London 8,074 and in Wales
6,040.

The midlands, after a busy
spurt in the spring, showed a
slight variation with 832 more un-
employed.

The "Black Spot"

The "black spot" remains in the
north-east. Here, at the com-
mencement of last month, the
unemployed figures has risen by
23,483.

While the unemployed total is
falling, the number of insured
workers in employment is rising.

In fact, the total insured work-
ing population at the beginning
of July was 10,361,000, an im-
provement of 188,000 in twelve
months, and the highest figure re-
corded since these records started
fourteen years ago.

Industries and trades which
are contributing most to the
fall in workless during past
weeks are the distributive
trades, hotel and boarding
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port, shipbuilding, engineering,
dock and harbour service, iron
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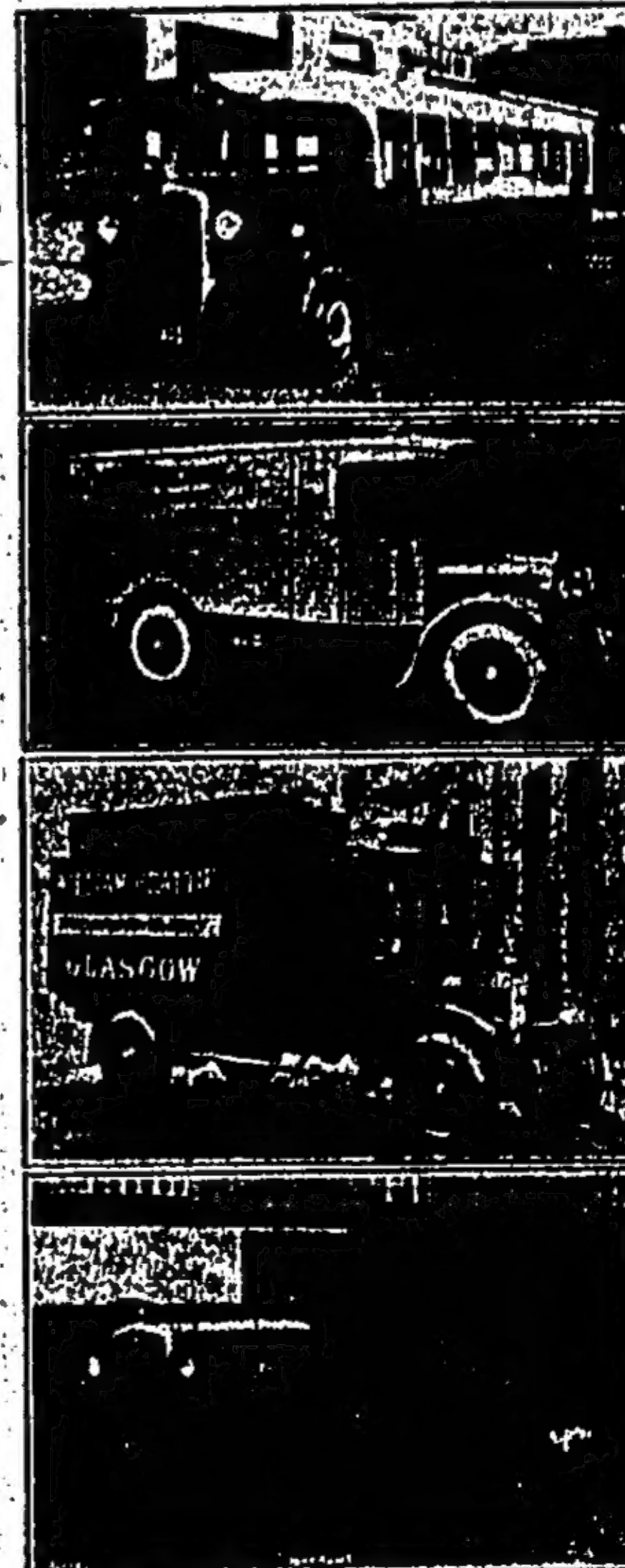
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CORPS ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

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orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. L.
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Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.
Friday, Aug. 2.

1. General

Organization.—The Reserve Com-
pany has been reorganized into the
following Categories with effect from
July 1, 1935:

(a) Unit Reserve Section: Mem-
bers are attached to their former
unit for all purposes and will wear
the uniform of the parent unit.

The Section is administered by O.C.
the parent unit under Volunteer Or-
dinance No. 10 of 1933, First Ap-
pendix, paragraph 6.

(b) Reserve Company: (i) Sec-
tion "A" commanded and adminis-
tered by O.C. Reserve Company under
Volunteer Ordinance No. 10 of 1933,
First Appendix, paragraph 6. This
Section is composed of ex-volunteers
who wish to remain with the Corps
and carry out the prescribed pro-
gramme of training, but have not
enrolled in (a) above.

(ii) Section "B" administered by
Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C., composed of
ex-volunteers who are not enrolled
in either (a) or (b) (i) above and
residents who have previous Service
training. The Section will not be
called upon for training in peace.

2. Parade

i. Corps Engineers.—Thursday,
August 8, 1935.—Parade at Whitfield
Barracks at 5.45 p.m. Overall should
be worn.

ii. Corps Signals.—Parade at
Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.
on Tuesday, August 6, 1935, for
Signal Instruction; Thursday, August
8, 1935, for Arms Drill.

iii. Motor Machine Gun Section.—
Section will parade on Tuesday,
August 6, 1935, at Volunteer Head-
quarters at 5.30 p.m. Subject: Driving
practice.

3. Air Arm

Flight Cadet (Hon. Lieut.) J. F.
Wright to Air Arm Reserve until
December 31, 1935.

4. Range Finding Class

i. The Class composed of Troop,
Armoured Car Section and Motor
Machine Gun Section will parade at
Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m.
on Tuesday, August 6, 1935.

ii. A Course in Range Finding
composed of ten ranks of the Corps
Infantry will assemble at Volunteer
Headquarters at 5.25 p.m. on Tues-
day, August 6, 1935, and continue
every Tuesday until September 3,
1935 (inclusive).

5. Inter-Company Transfer

From No. 1 (M.G.) Company to
No. 2 (Scottish) Company with
effect from August 2, 1935.—No.
2116, L/Corporal W. K. Robinson
and reverts to Engineers as from
Private I. S. Forbes.

6. Return from Leave
No. 2049, Acting Pipe Major J. A.
Riach returned from leave on July
21, 1935.

7. Leave

Officers.—Captain E. G. Stewart,
No. 1 (M.G.) Company, as from
1.8.35 to 14.8.35; Lieut. E. M. K.
Menzies, Troop, as from 2.8.35 to
30.8.35.

Other Ranks.—No. 2095, Gunner
E. B. Brasier-Creagh, M.C., as from
9.8.35 to 8.10.35; No. 1990, Sapper
D. Orr, Corps Engineers, as from
20.7.35 to 14.8.35; No. 1779, C.Q.M.S.
H. F. Westlake, Armoured Car Sec-
tion, as from 2.8.35 to 22.8.35.

8. Struck off the Strength

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Board.—No. 1007, Private B. G.
Clark, Armoured Car Section, as
from August 2, 1935.

Completed three years' service.—
No. 1873, Private C. D. Dalziel, No.
1 (M.G.) Company, as from July 30,
1935.

9. Strength

No. 2369, Signaller D. C. H.
Mellon, M.G. Battalion, Signal Sec-
tion, 23.7.35.

No. 2370, Private A. A. Bromner,
M.G. Battalion, No. 2 (Scottish)
Co., 30.7.35.

(Sd.) P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE

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Unit Commanders are reminded
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spective Units must be in the hands
of the Editorial Committee by
August 10, at the latest.

All resettes issued to officials of
the Swimming Sports on Saturday,
July 27, will be returned to C.S.M.
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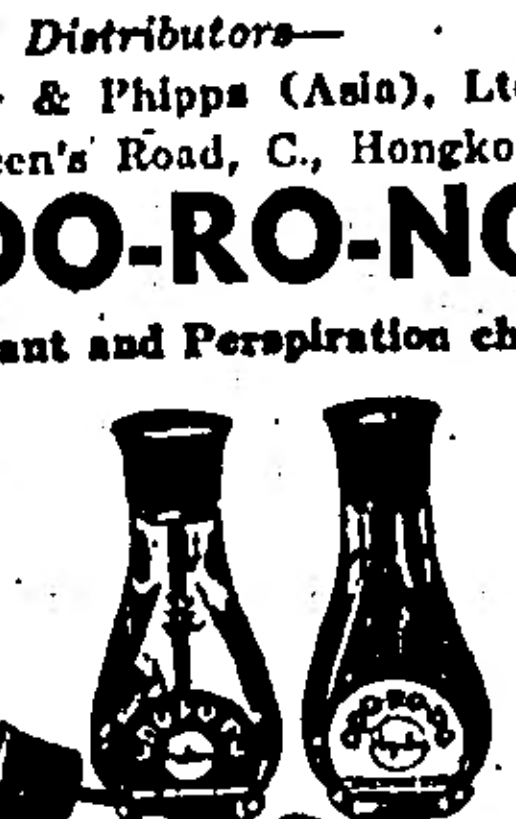
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NO REMITTANCE FOR NANKING GOVERNMENT
Nanking, Aug. 2.
Owing to financial stringency the Tientsin Municipal Government has informed the Executive Yuan that it is unable to remit its share of revenue to the Yuan. The remittance stopped by the Hopt Administration in the 24th fiscal year when the Tientsin Municipality was still under the Provincial Government. Notification has been filed with the Executive Yuan.—Central News Agency.

SPEAKERSHIP PROBLEM

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represent a particular constituency.
NO SOLUTION YET

Other suggestions for meeting the difficulty have been advanced and criticised by authorities on constitutional questions, but it revealed in a letter from the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, to Mr. Lloyd George, published yesterday, that enquiries he has made show that none of the suggestions considered by the Government would be generally acceptable in Parliamentary circles.

Mr. Lloyd George had written to the Premier, as "Father of the House of Commons," to offer his services in solving the difficulty and maintaining the authority of the chair which "constitutes an essential part of the prestige won and maintained by the British Parliament."

Mr. Baldwin replied with suggestion that, in the circumstances, if the Speaker were opposed, leading members of the House, without distinction of party, might visit his constituency and appeal for his return, and announced that he and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon, as representatives of the three parties in the National Government, were prepared to do this. Sir Herbert Samuel, for the Liberal Party, has subsequently signified his willingness to do likewise.

COMPROMISE HOPE

Mr. George Lansbury, Leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party, has now issued a statement further explaining the reasons for the action of the local Labour Party, and emphasising the respect of the Labour Party for the dignity of the Speaker's high office.

Both Lansbury and the Prime Minister have emphasised that the question is not a party one, nor between any Government or any Opposition, and there is a hope in political circles that the characteristic British spirit of compromise will afford a solution before a General Election makes the matter urgent.—British Wireless.

TELEGRAPHIC "DON'TS"

NEW REGULATIONS ANNOUNCED

Under a proposed amendment of the Summary Offences Ordinance, it will in future be an offence for any person to:

- send any message by telegraph, telephone, wireless telegraphy or wireless telephony which is grossly offensive or of an indecent, obscene or menacing character;
- send by any such means any message, which he knows to be false, for the purpose of causing annoyance, inconvenience or needless anxiety to any other person; or
- persistently make telephone calls without reasonable cause and for any such purpose as aforesaid.

The penalty is a fine not exceeding \$100 and imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

LATEST GOVERNMENT LIST

The Government has accepted tenders as follows:
Repairs to G.P.O. 1.—Messrs. Kwong Cheung Hing.
Repairs to "Clayton Barge".—Messrs. Kwong Hip Lung Co. (1932) Ltd.
Supplying and laying wood block flooring at the New Central British School, Kowloon.—The China Import and Export Lumber Co., Ltd.
Supplying and laying Terrazzo at the New Central British School, Kowloon.—Messrs. A. Vannini & Co.
New Traffic Quarters at Lowu.—Messrs. Woo Hing.
Supply of 3 Launch "Mooring Buys".—The Takloo Dockyard and Engineering Company of Hong Kong Ltd.
Maintenance of Water Works.—Messrs. Kin Lee & Co.

NEW NAVAL UNIT

CANTON ORGANISES A TORPEDO FLOTILLA

Canton, Aug. 2.
Chinese reports state that a torpedo flotilla was organised today with a view to increasing the strength of the Canton navy. Lieutenant Hsieh Sung-nien has been appointed commander. Meanwhile a scheme to organize a marine corps is under consideration.—Reuter.

INDIAN EMPIRE WELFARE

FINAL APPROVAL OF HISTORIC ACT

TREMENDOUS LABOUR

London, Aug. 2.
The Government of India Bill became an Act to-day when it received the Royal assent in the House of Lords.

Many members of the House of Commons attended at the bar to witness the historic scene. Preparation for passing of the measure has occupied nearly eight years.

Publication of the report of the Simon Commission in May, 1930, was followed by various sessions of the Round Table Conference and the issue of the Government White Paper March, 1933, indicating the greatest common measure of agreement reached as a result of these investigations and consultations.

The Parliamentary Joint Select Committee sat for 18 months and its recommendations in October last were largely incorporated in the bill, proceedings in connection with which have occupied 61 Parliamentary days this session.

NEARLY 500 CLAUSES

The Act consists of 478 clauses and 16 schedules occupying 455 printed pages, and it is the longest act in the history of Parliament. The Scheme of the act is to set up in the place of the present form of Government in British India, which has been described as "an essence unitary and centralised."

PHOTO CONTEST REMINDER

Take Your Camera This Week-End

Amateur photographers entering the "Telegraph" Summer Competition are reminded that the closing date is August 31.

Take your camera with you on picnics or bathing parties this week-end. A happy snapshot may win you one of the big prizes.

an all-India federation linking together eleven British Indian provinces and such Indian states as are prepared to join.

Both at the Federal Centre and in the provinces the Governments will be formed of Ministers responsible to legislatures in much the same sense as the British Cabinet is responsible to the Parliament at Westminster. Three federal subjects only are reserved for administration by the Governor-General in his discretion, namely, defence, external affairs and ecclesiastical affairs.

ACT ON ADVICE

Governor-General and Provincial Governors will act on the advice of Ministers so long as to do so does not conflict with certain special responsibilities laid upon them relating to such matters as prevention of any grave menace to civil peace and the safeguarding of minority interests and financial stability.

Burma is separated from India and given a constitution on the same general lines.

More notable amendments accepted in the course of the Bill's passage through Parliament are the reservation of six seats in the Council of States for women and the substitution of direct for indirect election to the Council of State. The Federation does not come into being without the essential prerequisite of the accession of the India states containing not less than half the total states' population.

The welfare of the people of India and Burma numbering 350,000,000 is involved in the Act added to the Statute Books to-day.—British Wireless.

C.E.C. SESSION

CANTON LEADERS HOLD LENGTHY CONFERENCE

Canton, Aug. 2.
Southern leaders to-day held a lengthy conference to discuss the question of attending the sixth Central Executive Conference plenary session.
It is understood that a tentative plan has been decided upon, but that no final decision has been taken pending the return of Mr. Hsiao Fu-cheng from Siam, which is expected around the middle of the month.—Reuter.

JAPAN PROTEST

OUTER MONGOLIAN REPLY VERY UNSATISFACTORY

Changchun, Aug. 2.
The reply of the Government of Outer Mongolia to the second protest from the Kwantung Army, made in connection with the arrest and imprisonment of a Japanese Army surveyor on June 25, was received to-day.

The contents of the message will not be divulged at present, the High Command asserts.

It is authoritatively learned, however, that the reply is considered highly unsatisfactory, both by the Japanese command and the Manchukuo Foreign Office.

This is the second Japanese protest within the past few weeks. The first went out as a sequel to border clashes and the alleged violation by Mongolian patrols of the Manchukuo frontier.

Conference Failed

It was intended, following a conference at Manchuli, between Japanese and Mongolian representatives, to arrange for the exchange of diplomats. Manchukuo's allegation that such an exchange was necessary in order to preserve the friendly relations of the two countries and that for the protection of the 2,000,000 Mongols in Manchukuo such an arrangement was desirable on the other side, was counterbalanced, according to the Japanese view, by Russian influences at work in Mongolia. The conference failed to bring a settlement.

Great Britain, it will be recalled, has been watching developments between Manchukuo and Mongolia alertly, and there have been fears expressed that the unsatisfactory frontier situation might eventually lead to Japanese action against Mongolia which would embroil Russia against Japan.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI GANGSTERS

BANK EMPLOYEES ROBBED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

Shanghai, Aug. 2.
A broad daylight robbery occurred this morning, \$1,390 in cash being stolen from three employees of the Bank of Communications.

A motor car carrying the three men and a bodyguard was forced to stop while returning to their office after collecting money from a firm in Markham Road. The driver first saw a man throw a number of bamboo poles on the road. As the car stopped, four armed men rushed up and pointed pistols at the occupants of the car.

While the gangsters were searching the men in the car a constable ran up to see what was going on, but was threatened by two more armed men who rushed out from the other side of the road. The constable was forced to give up his own pistol.

Having taken all the money on them from the employees of the bank as well as the bodyguard's pistol, the gang escaped by another car, which was seen on the left of the road before the incident.

No arrests have been made.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

SCOUT JUBILEE

ST. ANDREW'S TROOP NOW TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD

Arrangements are now practically complete in connection with the Jubilee Anniversary celebrations of the 1st Kowloon (St. Andrew's) Troop of Boy Scouts.

An "At Home" and Display of Scout and Cub work will be held on Saturday, September 21, commencing at 3 p.m., when all parents of the boys and friends interested in the Troop and the Movement will be very welcome.

On Sunday, September 22, at 11 a.m. a Thanksgiving service will be held in St. Andrew's Church and will be of a special nature with hymns and prayers to suit the occasion.
Mr. R. Dormer, Scoutmaster of the Troop, is due back in the Colony shortly from home leave. The Assistant Scoutmaster is Mr. R. H. Wong who with Mr. Dormer visited Australia and participated in the World Jamboree of Boy Scouts held last December.

THE TYPHOON

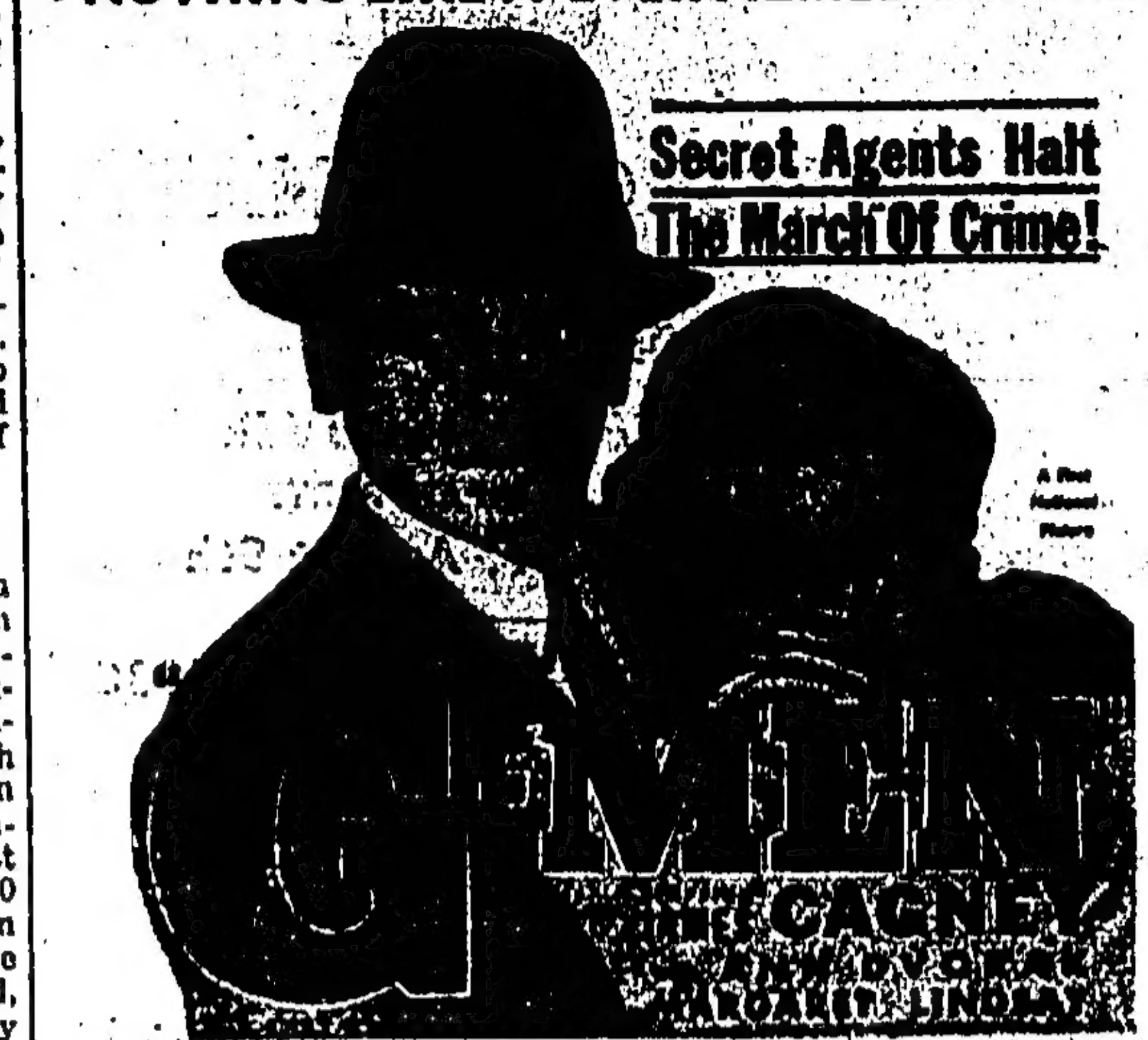
The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8.40 a.m. to-day, states that the typhoon is situated in about 124 Long., 23 Lat., moving W.N.W. The position is east of South Formosa.

It is notified under the Companies (Winding-Up) Ordinance that a first and final dividend of \$5.90 has been declared in the case of the Kwan Yick Manufacturers, Ltd.

It is notified that the rate for lime-washing in Hongkong and Kowloon under By-law 4 of the Domestic Cleanliness and Ventilation By-laws shall be \$2.50 per floor for the year starting October 1, 1935.

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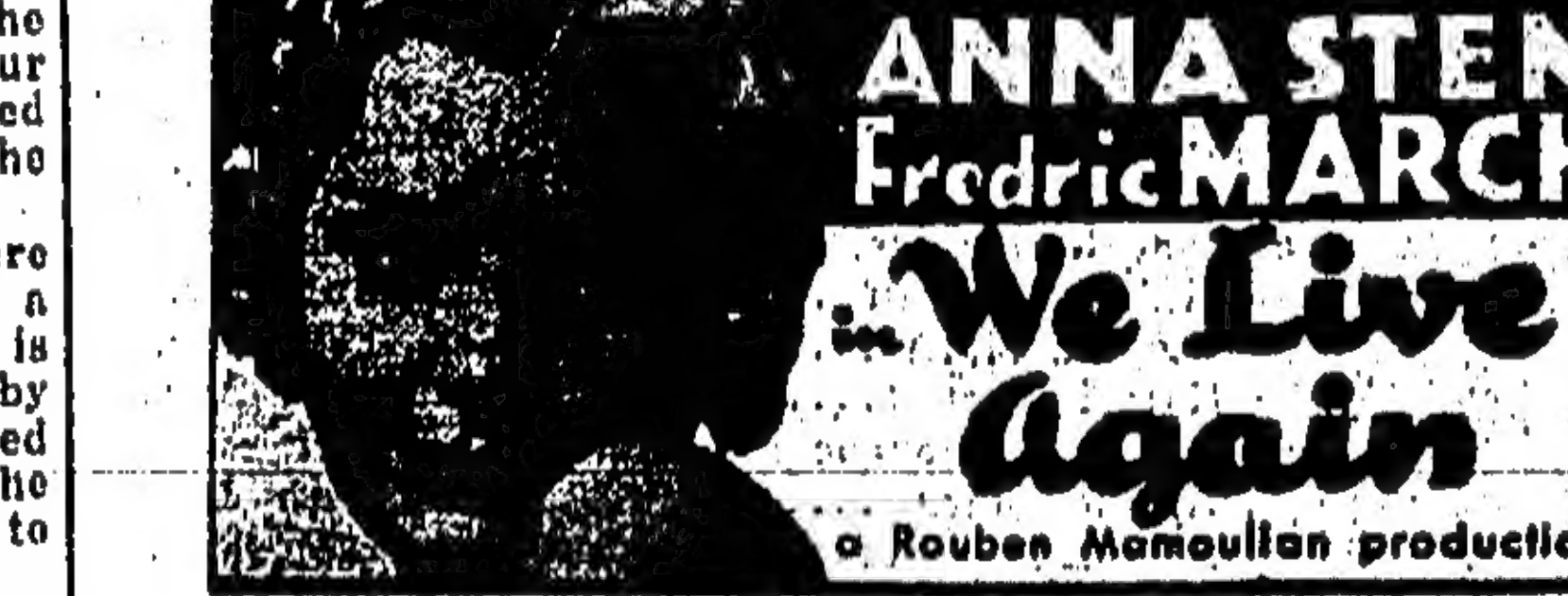
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